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AGENDA

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AGENDA

To receive the Directors' report, the balance sheet and accounts for the working year ending December 31, 1937;

To receive the auditors' report;

To declare a dividend;

To elect auditors for the year 1938, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company,

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AGENDA

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By order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, April 9, 1938.

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6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
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Britons and Chinese:
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The world has oft been called a great big mirror and very aptly too, for it sure does reflect what it sees. A friendly smile usually brings back a like facial expression while a scowl invariably brings back a blacker scowl. A pessimist cannot make good simply because the telltale signs of anticipating antagonism in his face will dispel the goodwill of those who are well disposed towards him and the battle is lost ere it had even begun.

If I may say so, our friend BRITON is somewhat of a pessimist, at any rate, in so far as his attitude towards things Chinese is concerned. Yet the goodwill of British gentlemen of his inclination is worth winning for although China may be assured of the sympathy and friendly interest of 95 per cent. of the British people, it is very desirable that the remaining 5 per cent. should be won over. If these cannot be all made into staunch pro-Chinese elements, it is earnestly hoped that they will be turned away from being anti-Chinese.

Great Britain has played an important part in the development of China today, and yesterday, and one has no reason to doubt that she will not continue to do so tomorrow. It is unthinkable and idle to plan China's future without including a commensurate British participation and collaboration. Although the United States has always been a big brother to China since the days of John Hay, her political structure and traditional foreign policy of isolation preclude an active and vigorous part abroad. It is, therefore, to Great Britain that China must look for assistance and guidance. History of the relationship between China and Great Britain has not always been what we would like to have had it, but then differences are bound to rise even between the best of friends and the world is after all but a give and take affair, between nations even as it is between their component individuals. All that is passed may well be forgotton. What interest us now, are the present and the future—the future of China and the future of British interests in the extreme Orient. The history of recent months has shown that there is a certain community of interests between Great Britain and China.

I have no desire to be critical but I think your correspondent will possibly agree with me, upon second thoughts, that it is a bit premature to worry in 1938 regarding the expiration in 1998 of the Kowloon Lease. Three score years is a long span and much will happen in the intervening years. It is not altogether impossible that by the last years of the present century, the people of the world will have progressed sufficiently to have the sense to super-impose an international government with adequate police power over the several national governments. In that case, the entire world would be like one great country and the question of expiration of Kowloon Lease would automatically solve itself for under the then existing circumstances it would not matter much whether Kowloon should be returned to China or continued to be administered by Great Britain.

For myself, I shall be very glad if the present status of Kowloon is retained in perpetuity. For some years have I been a resident in the Crown Colony and I have so thoroughly enjoyed my sojourn there, that I always longed to be back. A young colleague of mine left for Hongkong last Monday per the ss. D'Artagnan for our firm is branching down South. Prior to his appointment, I have a mind to contest it, but refrained from so doing because in the long run it is to the interest of my firm to send a man just passed his teens into a strange territory to learn its language and methods for a lifetime's service. So age makes way for youth and I feel like a martyr for my renouncement. It shows the attachment in which the Crown Colony is held in the heart of some Chinese.

I am likely to be criticised for my evident lack of nationalism since I waxed enthusiastic over a portion of China under foreign rule, but methinks the world needs less nationalism and not more of it. Nationalism is a highly destructive malady as we have occasion to see what terrific destruction the invading army of one country can do in another. Men kill and destroy to show their nationalism and believe that they are doing the right thing. What a pity that such fine spirit of self sacrifice and unbounded energy is not turned to a better usage, that of bringing happiness to fellow men or lessening the hurt that could not be avoided, instead of causing misery or aggravating a pain. The people of tomorrow must be given an opportunity to see things in a different light.

KAO KWOK.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Doggerel or Verse:
Considerations on Poetry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A large section of the local English-speaking population has followed with some interest the amusing controversy that has been going on, in your columns, in poetry and doggerel.

It is universally admitted that Poetry, like each of the fine arts, has a field of its own. It existed long before Chaucer and it has existed throughout the history of the so-called latin countries. Since Aristotle there has never been a time at which there were not a considerable number of people who cultivated the art. Its following tends also to be very unevently distributed among students of different types and ages. How it reacts on men and women respectively depends mainly on the temperament which it chiefly affects. Of far more significance is the incidence of the vocation on students of different ages. There is evidenty little interest taken in it by juveniles, to whom the fascination of verse does not go beyond the elements of rhyme and stress. Around the mulberry bush they swing and sing. But if recent school records are any indication of the fact, poetry has lost none of its attractiveness among adolescents. As media of expression, however, the different kinds of verse may be disastrous for the adolescent literary drudge and may undermine his productive capacity for the rest of his life, unless proper measures are taken to keep him in good trim, from the very start, through the provision of training and educational facilities.

It follows that once the embryo poet is allowed to give expression to his exuberance without a sufficient knowledge of grammar and prosody, the harder will it become for him to reach that stage of relative achievement which is the *ultima Thule* of poetic ambition. As Bliss Perry puts it: "Poetry fulfils a social purpose. Its function is social consolidation." And like all other social structures, unless the fundamentals are properly laid, the edifice is likely to crumble, when least expected, never to rise again.

We have naturally to look at poetry from more than one point of view. How far, we might ask, does the art provide for a sufficiency of income? How far does it make for happiness and well-being? I must leave it to all who are interested in this subject to answer the questions. The point, or at least one of the points, I wish to make is, that there is a gulf between classic poetry—the triumph of structural imagination—and that species of free verse which refuses to conform to the principles of poetics or subdue its flights to a sense of law and harmony.

As my own opinion is of little value, having been at times *particeps criminis*, may I conclude these considerations with a few lines, on the subject, by a Professor of English literature? "The instinct for the drum-beat," says Perry, lies deep down in our bodies; it affects our mental life, the organization of our emotions and our response to the rhythmical arrangement of words. For mere ideas and words are not poetry but only part of the material for poetry. A poem does not come into being until the words begin to dance. It is the sound-value, for instance, which you perceive as you listen to a beautifully recited poem in Russian, a language of which you may not know a single word; and you may experience a modification of the same pleasure in closing your mind to the sense of a richly musical passage in Swinburne and delighting your ear by its mere beauty of tone."

J. M. T.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

A Ghostly Story:
Experience of a Child

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I saw a ghost when I was eight. I am beginning to think that I ought to have communicated with the Society for Psychical Research. But this question occurs to me: If I were to write now, after the lapse of more years than I care to publish, would the Society regard it still as the evidence of a child or as that of the responsible person that I now am? Perhaps some reader can help me before I waste money on postage.

SNAKESKIN.

Shanghai, May 1.

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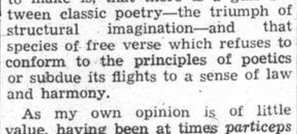

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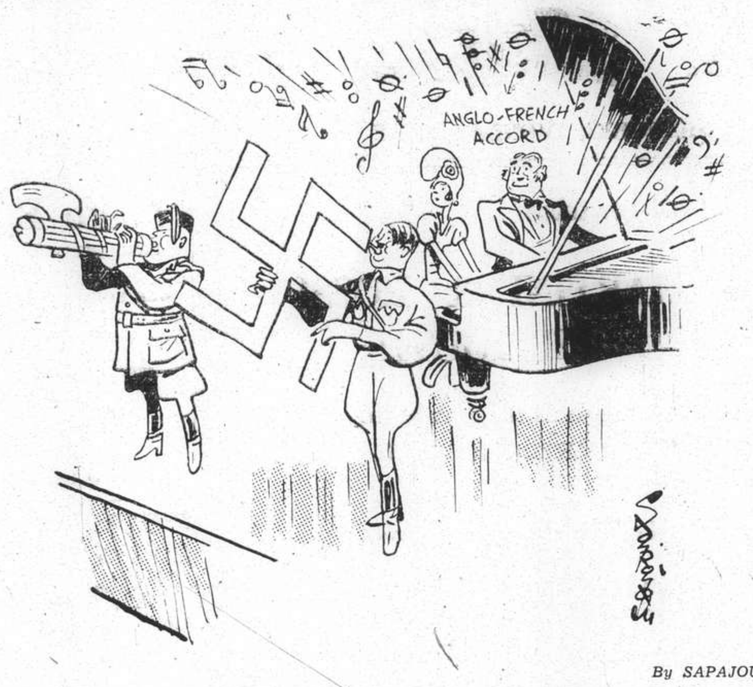


By SAPAJOU

Will It Be A Concerto?

Saturday's Bombing:
Appreciation of Chinese Police

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am a peaceable law abiding Shanghailander, and I object to having things thrown at me, either "Mills" or "Ruby Queen's it puts me in mind of "Things that are past" even to the knee bend, needless to say, by the time the second "Ruby Queen" was on its way, I was as flat as a pancake, I wonder what my old friends of the S.M.P. would have said if they had picked me up in small lumps, I wish to put on record my appreciation of the quick work of the Chinese "Bobbies" on duty at the time at Foochow Road, and the way they handled the situation.

SMITHY A MARINER.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

A Banned Film:
"Oil for the Lamps of China"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—That the picture "Oil for the Lamps of China" will be run shortly in one of the local cinemas gives me great surprise.

If what I have learned is not wrong, the picture has been banned from entering into this country by the Government on the ground that it does not represent Chinese life correctly and will give people an erroneous impression about China.

I cannot help admiring the ability of presenting such a picture to the public at the time when the Government, on some occasions, could only expect every one to be self-respecting.

SELF-RESPECT.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Lesson Sermon
First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Everlasting punishment," was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read on Sunday, May 1, in all churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world.

Golden Text: Ezekiel 18, 23.—Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon were the following from the Bible: "Then Job answered and said, I know it is so of a truth: but how should man be just with God? If he will contend with him, he cannot answer him one of a thousand. He is wise in heart, and mighty in strength: who hath hardened himself against him, and hath prospered?" (Job 9. 1-4).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: (page 322-323). "Man's wisdom finds no satisfaction in sin, since God has sentenced sin to suffer. It is easier to desire Truth than to one's self of error. "Mortals may seek the understanding of Christian Science, but they will not be able to glean from Christian Science the facts of being without striving for them." This strife consists in the endeavour to forsake error of every kind and to possess no other consciousness but good."

A.N.P.A. Elects Officers

New York, Apr. 28.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association today re-elected all its former officers to serve during the coming term.—United Press.

Ford, Morgan Meet

New York, Apr. 29.

Mr. Henry Ford, the famous motor magnate, called on Mr. J. P. Morgan, head of the powerful Morgan interests, today. Although the call was said to have been of a social nature, there was much speculation in financial circles, especially as Mr. Morgan was formerly known to be hostile toward the Ford interests. There were also rumours that the visit had some connection with Mr. Ford's recent discussions of business and economic conditions with President Roosevelt. —United Press.

U.S. Social Security

Washington, Apr. 30.

President Roosevelt has asked the Social Security Board to study methods to improve and extend the social security system, including the liberalization of old-age benefits, for Congressional action next year.—Reuter.

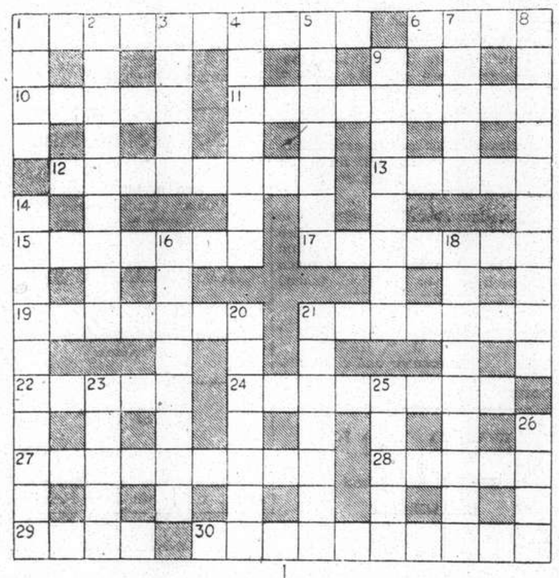
Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 2, 1878

From Hongkong:—The "China Mail" understands that salving operations are about to commence, if not already begun, at the wreck of the ss. Glengyle, off Three Chimney Bluff, Breaker Point. The same paper is glad to learn that 2,000 coolies have been set to work on the fortifications of Hongkong harbour. Maj-Palmer, A.D.C. to the Governor—who besides being one of the officers selected to watch the transit of Venus, is an officer of the Royal Engineers—paid a visit to Kowloon together with Col. Stuart and Major Rooke in order to see a commencement made towards the construction of the two batteries to be erected on that peninsula. The erection of another battery has begun at North Point (between East Point and the Lyeemoon Pass); and the Colony may now congratulate itself that it is in a fair way to be properly defended. Speaking of the volunteer movement in the Colony, the "Mail" believes it is the Governor's present intention to organize a corps of two or three hundred, the members of which will work with the troops in the various batteries. Two companies of Portugese riflemen, it is stated, can also be raised without difficulty. The volunteering question will be very much simplified if it is true that the Government purposes not only to supply the volunteers with their uniforms and arms, but to make a capitation allowance as is the case at home. There is an unpleasant rumour in Hongkong of the effect that Prince Kung has resigned. The Prince of Kung is the sixth son of the Emperor Tao-kuang, uncle of the present Emperor, and president of the Tsung-li Yamen. As head of the latter office, which Mr. Giles styles the "Modern Foreign Office" the Prince has hitherto wielded great inflence on the relations between the British and his own Government, mostly favourable in a modified degree to Western ideas; and his resignation, or degradation, must therefore be regarded as a step in the wrong direction. It is feared also, says the "Mail," that some serious disturbances have taken place in the famine districts; but until further news is heard it is needles to speculate on what might happen at the Chinese capital.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1504

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Flora
6 No trivial story
10 There's often this about the present, and it's often binding
11 It may relieve much pain, but may leave one with the stitch for a time
12 The end of a familiar cycle
13 Put this with mine to make sure
15 Fascist growth, evidently
17 Can be made to seem sin
19 Result of digging near the river Blackwater?
21 Freuth resort
22 French grit can keep them warm
24 Arresting form of a mad genre
27 Many a man has been the last part because the pendulum wouldn't
28 This ship shows a double bend?
29 Were I to leave the shade it would be explosive
30 This sort of fellow gets there in the end

DOWN

1 A cross effort, possibly
2 Would Boy Scouts on tour deign to consult it?
3 Two of us can't quite cover the subject
4 A matter of give and take with careless and careful people
5 Teeming with cricketing terms
7 Proverbially fresh, but mostly vulgarly isn't
8 "Scad to tern" (many differences of course) (anag.)
9 Briareus must have been one!
14 Might be rain, or shaking the bottle
16 How not to make a billiard table
18 A dirty-weather warning to sailors
20 This may be protected by the divided vanguard
21 See the married woman about the girl with regard to behaviour
23 Only the rasher people prefer him to Shakespeare
25 Names a bridge that schoolboys no longer cross
26 Singularly apt name for a dalmatian

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

The spring-cleaning season being upon us housewives are wistfully scanning our attractive shop windows and wondering if the family budget will permit of new drawing room covers this year, or if the old summer curtains must be persuaded to hang for another season. Beautiful models of modern vacuum cleaners are being weighed in usefulness and efficiency against the old coolie brush which sheds its component parts all over the house, and deep calculations made. New garden chairs are being comtemplated, and the question of ice is once again intruding its chilly importance in the summer scheme of things.

It is a merciful thing that the common tasks of daily life help to make for balance and reason when world upheavals threaten to upset both. With women particularly, irrelevant and small intrusions often help to relieve pressure. We may be in danger of invasion from some military aggressor, but the sitting room cushions must have new covers whatever happens; armaments may be important in the news, but the new spring styles in coats are really urgent. It is perhaps good that some of us are blessed with certain safety valves which save us from too much unhealthy mental exertion. I remember on one painful occasion in my youth having to listen to the reading of a very earnest paper dealing with the proper distribution of wealth. It was a private reading, and the author was trying out his efforts at oratory in his home circle previous to staggering some mental up-lifters in public with his marvellous ideas. Certainly he used some high-sounding terms, and his poor wife and I, scarcely understanding a sentence, listened with what patience we could muster. When he had finished he looked to us for approval (and doubtless for startled wonder), but the first thing his wife said was: "Daddy, Sarah forgot to order the cocoa at the grocer's this morning, would you take coffee with your supper, or will it keep you awake?" Of course, only a wife with a detachment like that could live with a man who insisted upon addressing meetings upon subjects above wifely understanding, and trying them out on the family dog first. But for the saving grace of trivial things, lots of us would be in the mad-house. In Shanghai pessimists tell us that we have a terrible summer before us: that the heat is going to be frightful, and disease will be rampant. We do not let that worry us too much, for we have the children's new outfits to see to, and the boy or the amah may be relied upon to keep our thoughts from too great an occupation with things outside the home.

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Holiday Problems

The foretaste of summer which we had around Easter time made many wonder what to do in the way of summer holidays this year. It is customary for all holiday arrangements for families to be concluded long before May, but at the present time many are wondering which place will be left standing to visit this year. If our military operations do not settle somewhat before the holiday season really commences then the choice of a resort is going to be difficult. It is to be hoped that the military Big Chiefs will see the reason of signing peace pacts before the end of June so that our children shall not be debarred from their annual digging in the sand, and their mothers may be given comfortable, care-free days, well removed from market books and coolie breakages. It is unlikely that many will wish to revisit the places they favoured last year since the enforced "internment" consequent upon hostilities rather took the bloom off many a haven previously regarded as the ideal holiday spot.

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Musical Treat

It is pleasant to know that our entertainments from time to time are planned by those who not only know what will highly divert our leisure moments, but what will be good for our education into the bargain. In the expert hands of Mr. R. L. Stuart, "Dido and Aeneas," and "The Shepherds of the Delectable Mountains" will be produced at the College Municipal, 11 Route Vallon, on May 6 and 7. Regarding the first named opera, as Mr. Stuart has pointed out, besides being an important landmark in musical history, it is one of the great musical achievements of all time. Those who know it will bless the Shanghai Players for giving them the opportunity of seeing it again, while those who are not acquainted with the work, and have musical appreciation will welcome the chance to see it soon.

Before coming East Mr. Stuart produced both "Dido and Aeneas," and "The Shepherds of the Delectable Mountains" at Oxford, and with expert ability behind the production Shanghai people can take their parties of friends to see it with confidence, knowing that a thoroughly enjoyable evening is ahead.

The affair is being arranged in order to aid the funds for the poor of St. Nicholas Church.

The concert arranged by the Musical and Dramatic Section of the B.W.A., and which should have taken place on Thursday last had unfortunately to be postponed. Mrs. Gain, chairman of the section is away on a health trip, and the committee is otherwise depleted, so it was thought wiser to put off the affair for a time.

It is expected that there will be a goodly gathering for the B.W.A. bridge and mahjongg afternoon which will be held on Friday of this week. This is being sponsored by the Executive Committee, and funds are for Headquarters benefit.

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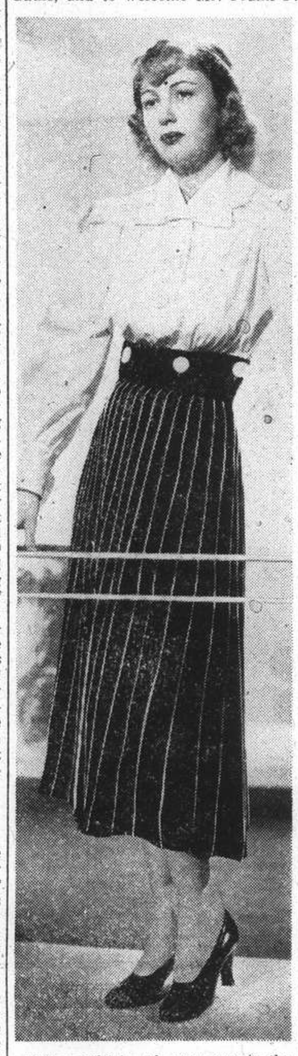
Fun Fair

Members of the Swiss community have planned a Fun Fair and Needlework Sale to take place at the Swiss Rifle Club, Lucerne Road, on May 28. This will commence at 2.30 p.m. and selling and side shows will keep patrons interested for some time. A feature which will be bound to prove popular will be the "on the spot" caricatures by Mr. Frank Moysey. By the happy means of this fun fair the promoters hope to be able to raise sufficient money to buy badly needed new furniture for their club rooms, and a hard-working committee is bent upon making the affair a success.

Though we have had a quiet winter social season the general rush of dates at its close is much as usual May 6 seems a popular night, for three big events are to take place then: the big Russian Ball in aid of the School for Russian Children, 737/1 Avenue Petain, is to be held at the American Women's Club, "Dido and Aeneas" sees its first night, and the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry will hold a ball at the French Club that evening, monies gained to be in aid of Masonic charities.

Consul-General C. E. Gauss is to leave early this month for a brief visit to his homeland and a most successful farewell tiffin held at the Columbia Country Club last Saturday honoured him and paid tribute to the good work he did here during trying months.

The American Community chose this way to bid bon voyage to Mr. Gauss, and to welcome Mr. Frank P. Lockhart who will be in charge of the Consulate-General during Mr. Gauss's absence.



Very youthful and very new is the white piqué blouse fastened with big buttons to the black and white fan-pleated skirt and worn by Miss Cecilia Parker.

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Matters Matrimonial

Of interest to her many friends here was the marriage of Miss Gavrelle Macnaghten, youngest daughter of Brigadier-General and Mrs. Macnaghten of Shanghai. The bridegroom was Lieutenant A. W. Baker, R.N., and the ceremony took place on April 9 at James's Church, Finchamstead. It was largely attended, many former residents of this city being present. Mrs. Macnaghten, now on her way out here to join her husband, stayed at home to be present at her daughter's wedding.

Another engagement which will interest many in China is that of Miss Rosamund Kirke, younger daughter of Mr. C.C.A. Kirke, C.B.E., formerly H.B.M. Consul-General for Yunnan and Kweichow provinces, and sister of Mrs. R. R. de L. Liesching, to Lieutenant L. B. Sharman, R.N.

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Women on Committees

The Constitution of Committees of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the coming year includes several women members. Thus we have on the Library Committee Mrs. C. S. Franklin, and Mrs. A. W. Sherriff; on the Education Board, Mrs. Lancelot Giles, and on the board of Film Censors, Mrs. C. T. Hutchins, and Mrs. Ryuko Miyoshi. One would have thought that a woman member would have been helpful in the Victoria Nurses' Home Administrative Committee, but no woman is named on that body.

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Desperate Cases

The White Flower Society will be selling marguerites on the streets on Wednesday, May 4, in aid of the tuberculosis sufferers whom they succour. This society takes care of Russian patients, and it is unfortunate that the sufferers do not seek aid until their cases are almost hopeless, trying to work, or live with their families it is supposed, as long as possible. Consequently few recover, but the White Flower Society has the satisfaction of knowing that it gives what comfort and help it can while it can.

The home is situated at 61 Route Paul Henry, and is run by a small but hard-working committee of which Mrs. Fumagalli is the chairman. It has at present 22 beds, and last year 11,914 meals were served to indoor patients while out-patients received in all 4,248 meals between them. Milk is distributed to out-patients too, and during the past year 3,080 bottles have been given out.

Since the society is precluded from selling its tokens in the French Concession owing to regulations, activities on Wednesday will be limited to the International Settlement, and of course, only that section south of the Creek.

It is hoped that all who can will try to assist this very sad and needy cause.

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Abolish Homework?

Dr. L. du Garde Peach, the famous B.B.C. playwright, has made himself highly popular with the present generation of children by declaring at a prize-giving in the North of England, at which he presided, that if he had his way he would lead a revolution to abolish all homework, and make examinations illegal. Having got the school, to a boy, on his side he proceeded to say that, how grown up visitors to schools ever had the nerve to tell schoolboys that their school days were their happiest was beyond belief. For himself, he declared himself devoutly thankful that his were over.

Dr. Peach certainly did his little best to sow seeds of revolution among school children, for he warned them against accepting facts merely on the teacher's unproven word. He thoroughly amused the children, and for once, a prize-giving was bright and sparkling, and the youngsters entirely in agreement with the speaker for the afternoon.

"Have you ever wakened in the night and thought that the angles at the base of an isosceles triangle are equal?" he asked. "Have you ever wakened and thought what an awful thing it would be if they weren't? Do you think it would matter? As a matter of fact you can take it from me that it wouldn't really matter if all these things worked the other way round. Why then do they want you to come to school to learn things like that?"

Dr. Peach contended that facts did not matter. He himself, he said, had had all sorts of facts punched and poked into him, and now he was a Doctor of Philosophy. He added: "When you are a Doctor of Philosophy it means that they have gone on telling you things for so long, and you are so full of facts that they can't get another into you with dynamite. But, what good is it all?"

The speaker added, however, that the real reason why children went to school was so that they might become decent citizens who would not make life a burden to anyone else, and who would not be a danger to the community.

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Juvenile Accord

Much that the Doctor said would meet with the thorough accord of every boy under sixteen, but, with all due respect to the speaker's superior experience one would venture to suggest that orthodox schooling has its uses. After all, children with growing minds must have some sort of mental exercise and dicipline, and if boys are not employed in working out Euclid it sometimes happens that they fill in vagrant moments by learning how to get into slot machines without first putting in the coin. We have read of truant children breaking into gas meters in empty houses and extracting pennies, or of stealing apples from fruit stalls, and it seems to me that they might better be wrestling with the subject of the square on the hypotenuse than illegally with slot meters.

I am willing to believe though, that after this Speech Day the school masters of a certain school are going to have some back answers from some of their pupils, but if they are of the right stuff they will soon know how to deal with bright boys who make speech-days an excuse to dodge work. In the meantime there can be little doubt but that the angles at the base of an isosceles triangle will continue to confound English youth, and the old "Asses Bridge"—if Euclid is still taught in the lines of our school days which I doubt—will have as many victims as ever it did.

Dr. Paul Wolff's Leica Photograph Exhibition

Dr. Paul Wolff is one of the few who really know how to obtain the very best results from a Leica camera. His pictures have gradually worked themselves up to the peak of photographic achievement and have been known for many years past for their unusual qualities. They are partly made under ordinary conditions in which every Leica-owner could take good pictures. Yet even in such circumstances Dr. Wolff adds to his work a final touch hard to achieve by anyone who is not a real wizard of photography.

Many of his pictures, however, immediately strike you as being made either under difficult or at least highly unusual light conditions, and not a few surprise by the angle of view. It takes a "Wolff's eye" to discover with such amazing sureness the artistic values of the photographic object. Such ordinary things as pots and machine parts, in which no "man in the street" would find anything artistic, become in the hands of Dr. Wolff objects of the most refined art.

Visitors to this photographic exhibition are treated to some of the most outstanding pictures that have ever been seen in Shanghai. A second instalment of fifty photographs will be on exhibition from today at the premises of Messrs. Schmidt & Co., Ltd., 346 Szechuen Road (Chase Bank Building), second floor. They can be seen from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and there is no entrance fee. A third instalment will be advertised in due course. In all there are 150 pictures—and every one of them well worth study.

Brig.-General and Mrs. E. B. Macnaghten's youngest daughter, Gavrelle, was married on April 9 to Lieutenant A. W. Baker, R.N., at St. James's Church, Finchamstead. The bride made many friends in Shanghai last year when she was staying with her father.

Scandinavian Women's Association

The general meeting of the Scandinavian Women's Association will be held on Thursday, May 5, in the French Club, when Club affairs will be discussed and a new Committee elected.

Lecture by Former Ambassador to Russia

Dr. W. W. Yen on Treaties

The American Association of University Women held its monthly meeting at the American School on Wednesday, April 27. The speaker of the day, Dr. W. W. Yen, former Ambassador to Russia, took as his subject "The Sanctity of Treaties." It was an informative discourse on the making and termination of treaties.

Various methods have been used in the past to make treaties sacred and unbreakable. In the Middle Ages in Europe, the kissing of the cross and swearing religious oaths added to the sanctity of the treaty. Very much the same practice had existed in China in the past where the signatories of treaties bathed their hands in oxblood and swore sacred oaths. At the present time treaties are registered with the League of Nations. The League Covenant provides for altering treaties, but although Bolivia and China have asked the League to consider altering treaties, as yet it has failed.

Machinery of League

There are several ways of settling disputes peacefully provided in the Covenant of the League. Sanctions, economic, financial, and military, can be invoked against those who break the Covenant, but they have never been adequately tried. These sanctions constitute a complete outlawry of a nation, and until they have been adequately tried it is unfair to say that they are ineffectual.

When economic sanctions were tried the various countries wanted the sanctions to apply only on the products that they did not export. The coal-exporting countries wanted sanctions on oil; the iron-exporting countries on cotton, etc. The stronger nations, however, will find no security from war by allowing aggression against weaker nations.

In closing, the speaker quoted a friend, who is a Chinese philosopher and a Buddhist, that there will come another world war and out of this holocaust the nations of the world will appreciate that world security and order can be procured only through the League of Nations.

Election of officers took place at the meeting, and Mrs. Y. Y. Tsu was made vice-president; Mrs. Charles Melchers, secretary; Miss Muenzenmeyer, treasurer; and Mrs. Wolcott, projects chairman.

Once again spring cleaning rears its ugly head. And now to throw one's self down heavily in the dark where the davenport used to be.—*Portland Oregonian.*

British Women's Assn.

Monday, May 2.—Needlecraft Section, Headquarters 10 a.m. Social Service Board 4.45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3.—Hospital Aid Department 9 a.m. to noon.
Thursday, May 5.—Making of refugee garments.
Friday, May 6.—Gardening Section 10 a.m., Homeside Farm. Bridge and Mahjongg Tea, Headquarters 3.30 p.m.

The Needlecraft Section are holding two raffles;—one a dressed doll complete with fitted wardrobe trunk and the other a tea cosy.

The executive Committee are sponsoring a Bridge and Mahjongg Tea for Friday, May 6, at Headquarters.

On May 27, the Gardening Section are sponsoring a Garden Party at 556 Avenue Haig (Mrs. Cassels' garden).

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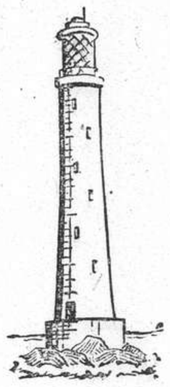

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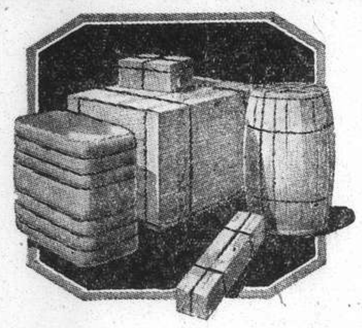

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DEATH

MIDDLETON.—On April 30, 1938, at his residence, WILLIE BLYTHE OSBORNE MIDDLETON, aged 59 years, beloved husband of Delia Middleton and father of Maisie, Joyce and Derek Middleton. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, today, Monday, May 2, at 5 p.m. No flowers by request but donations may be sent to St. Andrew's Society.

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THE ROAD TO PEACE

One of the most gratifying features of the Anglo-French conversations of last week is the manner in which they have been regarded by the press of the two countries most closely interested in the result, viz, Germany and Italy. With regard to the former there was an uneasy, tendency to look upon the negotiations as likely to leave Germany out in the cold, but that now seems to have disappeared in the realization that the British and French Ministers have devised no startling departures from policies already widely known, but have remained content to investigate means of making the co-operation already provided for more complete and effective. With regard to the Anglo-French attitude towards the Czechoslovakian crisis the realism of Mr. Chamberlain again appears to have won the day, and, while there seems to be no very real departure from the original French policy in the matter, the way has been left open for the two Powers, but particularly Great Britain, to endeavour to arrange a satisfactory compromise between the Czechoslovakian Government and the Sudeten Germans. Important as that question is, it holds second place to the perfecting of the military understanding between the two countries which has now been achieved. There never was any misunderstanding, but the negotiations of last week have cleared up a number of minor points, and it has been manifested to the world at large that the completest understanding has been reached upon the subject of mutual defence against aggression. The community of interests between the two has again to be strongly emphasized, and some of the decisions arrived at clearly demonstrate a common readiness to assist in the general settlement of Europe. Perhaps a little too much stress has been laid upon the military side of the results of the conversation. The resumption of the general staff conferences between the two countries is no new development, but merely a continuance in accordance with the military agreement of 1930. From that point of view nothing new has been imported into the general scheme of things, and the summing up of the situation as it now exists indicates more of a clarification of the whole position than the adoption of new expedients.

While complete details of all the decisions arrived at have not been made public, it is apparent that an important development is likely. It is suggested that the British and French Ministers have agreed on a joint *démarche* to Prague requesting that full autonomy be granted to the Sudeten Germans within a federal system to be modelled on the pattern of Switzerland. On the other hand Britain is to approach Berlin reminding it of previous German assurances to the effect that the Reich nourishes no hostile intentions regarding Czechoslovakia and informing it of the counsel given to Prague. The taking of this action will test German *bona fides* in the matter. If Herr Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans, cannot be persuaded by Berlin to make as much concession in the matter as Britain and France are desiring of Dr. Benes, and if Herr Hitler's Government fails to assist in securing a moderation of Herr Henlein's terms, then there is only one conclusion to be drawn, and that one which augurs evil for the future peace of Europe. One of the results of recent happenings on the Danube has meant that the initiative towards peace has passed into Anglo-French hands, while the initiative towards war has remained very much where it has been during the last three troublesome years. This Czechoslovakian crisis ought to be, and is capable of amicable settlement. If there are Sudeten desires which could and should be met, if there are promises which have not been kept, it ought to be possible through the good offices of a third party—in this case Great Britain in conjunction with France—to bring about a general appeasement. There is rather more than a suggestion to be found not only in the telegrams which have been received from Europe, but also in the correspondence on the subject which has appeared in these columns that the cases for both sides have been overstated. That is inevitable in disputes such as these which have about them all the irreconcilabilities of a religious dispute, but practical means will have to be found for a fair adjustment if war, sooner or later, is not to arise from this very cause.

Thus while the conversations in London have proved very gratifying as conducing to the best possible understanding between the two nations, the satisfaction felt should not blind the eye to the dangers which still exist. Should Great Britain and France receive anything in the nature of a rebuff in their endeavours to secure an enduring settlement of the Czechoslovakian matter, the present situation, which appears to be so great an improvement on anything which has occurred in the past, will definitely be worsened. That is true of practically all developments in the policy of the appeasement of Europe. The nearer the nations get to an amicable understanding the severer the effect of any setback upon the general situation, and failure at this junction to arrive at a settlement would be calamitous. Great Britain and France, it may be believed, are now better fitted to meet such an eventuality, and the question naturally arises as to how far Germany and Italy are prepared to contribute to an all-round settlement. Italy has given assurances to Great Britain which are most satisfactory; their implification will have an enormous effect upon the situation directly that process begins. But what of Germany? She has an opportunity of throwing her weight with that of Great Britain and France in favour of a friendly settlement of the Sudeten German issue. If she were to seek to persuade Herr Henlein in the interests of general peace to modify his demands, even if Herr Hitler did not succeed—a likelihood which is unbelievable in the circumstances—he would have made a gesture the effect of which would be historical for all time. It would mean something in the nature of an advance half-way towards Great Britain and France, and in view of Mr. Chamberlain's general policy in Europe would pave the way for that general understanding of which it stands in such dire need. The revival of the Four Power Pact may in present circumstances be an idle dream, but if British ambitions to bring the four great Western European Powers to a common council table were to succeed, present fears which are the chief factor in the existing unsettlement, would disappear and a substantial degree of confidence take their place.

The Master Leaves

The departure, today, of Mr. Norman L. Sparke for home, on retirement, is one of those sad blows which Shanghai must occasionally suffer with the natural flux of time. Shanghai is losing a resident of whom she may well be proud, for if ever there were a man who pulled his weight in the affairs of Shanghai, it is Mr. Sparke. During the last few weeks he has been going through the laborious process of eating his way out of Shanghai, for his popularity is such that his many friends would like thus to take leave of him. Details of his career in Shanghai were given in yesterday's issue of this journal. The Fire Brigade, the Volunteers, Cricket, in which on two occasions he was an interporter—a bowler whose speed is still a tender memory in the minds of one or two wicket-keepers who had to take his deliveries—and, above all, a paper hunter, Sparke threw into all his various jobs a rare enthusiasm and activity. His Mastership of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club for ten years was a historical period in the annals of that remarkably fine institution, and much of its present eminence is due to the care and forethought which he displayed in guiding its destinies. He is possessed of a geniality and charm of manner which has endeared him to a large circle of friends whether horsemen or not. Fortunately his departure is one of *au revoir* rather than of *adieu*, and on Saturday night he is reported to have promised to return to Shanghai again. He will be as heartily welcomed if he does as he has been on other occasions when vacation has taken him away from Shanghai. Winter Saturday tiffin times in the place where men assemble will not be the same without Sparke drifting in all prepared for the paper-hunt of the afternoon and it will gladden the eye of many a hunter if in the not too distant future he is seen coming in with his riding crop protruding from the pocket of his overcoat hiding the pink he carried so well. This journal could not leave the subject without paying him its own individual tribute. Mr. Sparke was one of those men who understood the difficulties under which newspapermen worked, and the manner in which he gave such ready assistance as he could will be remembered by quite a number of the profession in the city which he is leaving today.

A Country Diary

Apr. 30.—Tomorrow will bring in the month of May, and many memories with it. First of all is the old country rhyme which reads something like this:—

Ne'er cast a clout
Till May be out.

And what does this mean? Heaven forbid that I should start another newspaper controversy ....but am I to keep on all my winter clothing until the month of May is out, or can I take on lighter garments when May is out—meaning when the May-blossom is in bloom? And if the latter is the correct solution, what is May-blossom in China? According to Chinese gardeners, the "May" is a pretty shrub with masses of small white flowers and rather fern-like lanceolate leaves. But according to my erudite friend Mr. Kerr, this shrub is known to botanists as *Spiraea cantoniensis* and has no common name except perhaps "Shrub spiraea"....however this may be, the real old English Hawthorn in my garden is now in full bloom and so I know that "May is out" in the true sense of the words. It is interesting to think that this tree which produces the "May-blossom" probably has more folk-lore attached to it than any other tree in England: Robin Hood is said to have died on May-Day and so that day was consecrated to him: the hawthorn is said to have been taken by King Henry VII for his heraldic device because Richard III's crown was found in a hawthorn bush at Bosworth: the May-Queen is crowned with the blossom and every Maypole must carry its sprig of hawthorn....and so one might go on almost indefinitely showing how this tree is deeply woven into the life of rural England. Anyway, now that my tree is "out" I am going to start casting clouts as fast as I can.... though it does not sound very delicate when you put it like that.

IN PARENTHESIS

Seems So

A DETECTIVE who has just retired was presented with a television set. That's another thing he'll have to look into.

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School Dialogue

"If your father gave your mother a pound on Friday, and fifteen shillings on Saturday, and 30 shillings on Monday, what would she have?"

"A fit."

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Suggestion

A HOLLYWOOD director maintains there is no perfect man. He should read the election addresses of parliamentary candidates during general elections.

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Chance for U.S. too

A FOREIGNER once asked a British tar why the British Navy always won.

"That's easy to answer" he replied. "We always pray before we start fighting."

"But so do we." retorted the foreigner.

"Yes," came the rejoinder "but we pray in English."

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Too True

Age, a most respected image,
Crowning glory of a life,
Sign of honour and of homage,
Tale of toil and of strife,
With a lengthy life behind
Which of all its glories tells,
It's a pity I should find
Backwards read—it "Ega" speils!

—E.K.

* * *

"Nuts"

DEAR "IP"
I hope
You will see
Eye to eye
With me
And have the "guts"
To label
All this rhyming
As "nuts."

—C.C.

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Bengal Railway Station

MR. GHOSE, passenger.
Mr. Bose, station-master.
Mr. Ghose: Good morning Mr. Bose. How you are and families? What is the time by your watch and chain?
Mr. Bose: All is serene, thank you please. By my chain it is naught, but by my watch it is 11.30 a.m.
Mr. Ghose: Too much thanks for your troubles. Goodbye, Mr. Bose.
Mr. Bose: Same to you, thanks Mr. Ghose. (*train moves off*)

—PUNJAB.

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Quis Tibi Haec Otia Fecit?

WE envy thee, delectable "I.P!"
There's nothing left to do
But revel in thy sweet prosperity,
Mid this hullabaloo.
With folded arms thou canst now contemplate
Thy columns every morn,
Where modest bards each other emulate
Or mutilate or scorn.
And yet, when every rhymster thinks he's first,
And every female "best"
The end must quickly come, for bubbles burst
With footless anapaest!

—JACK AND JILL

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Those Compositors

THE Printer's devil, I loathe him now.
He's ever overweening
And when I wangle my maiden bow
Perverts my real meaning.
I rhymed so cleverly "take" with "make,"
But he slips the "T" away,
Puts an "M" instead, a grave mistake,
And garbles my precious lay.
Now just when I thought I'd made a hit
At diplomatists who try
To lead and control the world of wit
And repress all humble fry.
Just when I indulge in "double sense"
The devil will try and steal
My little joke at consuls' expense
And the "Special" craze conceal.

—O.K.

* * *

Sense Aesthetic

Poor "E.K.'s" sighs
Have given rise
To such a hot dispute
You'd almost swear
That "E.K." were
A bard of some repute
I skip his stuff.
I've read enough.
It hurts my sense aesthetic.
His sentiment,
Though kindly meant,
Is not a bit poetic.
But those, who pose
In verse and prose
To show him how to do it
And kick up dust,
Are really just
As bad, if they but knew it.
Allow "E.K."
His little say
As long as he enjoys it.
There is no need
For you to read
And see how he employs it.

—E.-B.B.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	66.0	Max.	79.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	60.0	Max.	65.0
Rainfall 1.23				

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	64.8	Max.	80.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	57.9	Max.	63.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 30th:—Anticyclone over the Eastern Sea and south Japan. Falling pressures in China. The small typhoon to the west of the Vizsyas is apparently moving west-north-westward. Southerly to easterly winds along the China Coast and at Sea. Fine to cloudy weather around Shantung and over our regions. Overcast to cloudy over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Low and rising pressure. Moderate south-westerly wind. Overcast with bright intervals but threatening thundery showers.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and sandy weather with fresh southerly to south-westerly breezes around Shantung. Overcast with north-westerly breezes and improving but with still possible thundery showers over our regions. Cyclonic circulation between Korea and Japan, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward. Overcast and showery and winds from the southern quadrant veering to the west or to the north-west over the Eastern Sea. The typhoon near the Macclesfield is apparently moving west-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

German-Italian Talks Stir Europe

Tomorrow's Parleys in Rome May Change Political Map; Defence and Political Issues Believed Principal Topics

Berlin, May 1.

INFORMED quarters here maintain absolute reserve concerning the nature of the conversations which Chancellor Hitler will have with Signor Mussolini during the former's visit to Rome. It is pointed out in this connection that the basis of the Italo-German policy was laid down in all essential points in the Berchtesgaden protocol drawn up on the occasion of Count Ciano's visit to Hitler in September, 1936.

Political circles nevertheless attach particular significance to the composition of the suite accompanying the Chancellor on his journey next week. It is stressed that in addition to leading representatives of the party, prominent personalities connected with the foreign policy as well as with the defence forces will accompany the Chancellor, and from this fact the conclusion is drawn that the conversations in Rome will be devoted mainly to political questions and questions of defence.

This conclusion appears to be supported by the absence in the Chancellor's suite of any prominent representative of the economic life.

It is believed to be certain that the Spanish problem, the Anglo-Italian understanding and the future development of the relations between France and Italy will be among the subjects discussed by the Chancellor and the Duce.

The fact that the Chancellor's suite includes the well-known legal adviser to the German Foreign Ministry, Dr. Gaus, is causing speculation whether definite agreements will be concluded but in view of the Berchtesgaden protocol this is considered as unlikely.

Attention is drawn in political circles to the great naval and military demonstrations organized on the occasion of the visit and which will afford the German visitors an opportunity of appreciating the strength of Fascist Italy. It is emphasized here that the visit will again prove to the world the importance of the Berlin-Rome axis as a factor of peace.—Trans-Ocean.

Reactions to Parleys

Paris, Apr. 30.

The face of Europe may be changed as a result of the Italo-German conversations, when Chancellor Hitler visits Signor Mussolini to open parleys on May 3. Momentous decisions are expected by French observers here, even though it has been denied both in Berlin and Rome that any new alliance or treaty would be concluded.

The Continent may be divided into two camps, it is asserted, if the Italo-German talks end in a decision to renew the "crusade" against democracies. However, the Anglo-French peace plan elaborated in London on Thursday and yesterday, may materialize if Rome assumes the role of mediator between Germany, on the one hand, and France and Great Britain on the other.

In the meantime, observers note that reactions to the London parleys between the British and French statesmen show a "more comprehensive spirit" in Rome and "bitter feelings" in Berlin.

Returning to the subject of the Hitler-Mussolini talks, politicians here are unanimous in the opinion that the significance of these parleys will be basically modified by the results attained at the London conferences of the British and French Prime and Foreign Ministers.

Conflicting view are also expressed over the possible outcome of the conversations which will begin on Tuesday. Official indications to date have been that no new treaty or alliance will be concluded. But both Berlin and Rome admit that the meeting of the "two poles of the Rome-Berlin axis" will assume great political importance.

Initiative In Diplomacy

Several assumptions as to the course and results of the talks are voiced by competent observers here. They hold that the two dictators will strive to give the world new testimony on Italo-German collaboration as a response to the affirmation of Anglo-French solidarity given in London on Friday at the close of the statesmen's meetings there.

Furthermore, the two dictator-leaders may determine, to continue their initiative in European policy, as was decided after Signor Mussolini's recent visit to Berlin, the same observers state.

But other political onlookers are altogether different in their views on the visit. They say Herr Hitler is making the trip because it was organized a long time ago and could not be cancelled now. The real object of this "friendly visit", they insist, is to put up a smokescreen and hide the "fundamental misunderstanding" between the two capitals."

Public opinion in Rome as regards the forthcoming visit of the Fuehrer is only moderately enthusiastic, people coming back from the Italian capital declare.

British Policy

Yet another group of observers stress that Il Duce's abiding by his commitments to the Reich at the time of the Anschluss in mid-March, will be recognized by Herr Hitler now. There is the opportunity for the latter to recompense his dictator-colleague, it is pointed out, and strengthen the Duce's diplomatic position vis-a-vis Germany. The same quarters intimate also, however, that the Anschluss was a warning to Mussolini and they feel that he will endeavour to maintain the status quo in Central Europe and will urge the Fuehrer towards moderation.

It is pointed out especially that Britain's policy, approved by France, is based on this assumption. The present policy of Great Britain, observers declare, is striving to win over Italy through the Anglo-Italian Accord and Rome's reconciliation with Paris. However, restoration of friendly relations between the latter three countries is not modification of the Rome-Berlin axis, and is not breaking up the solidarity between the two last-named capitals.—Havas.

Franco-Italian Parleys Opened

Rome, May 1

Count. Galeazzo Ciano, Minister for Foreign Affairs, had an unexpected talk with M. J. F. Blondel, Counsellor of the French Embassy in Rome, yesterday evening. The talk lasted an hour when, it was understood, negotiations between France and Italy were begun and proceeded satisfactorily.—Reuter.

British Demarche To Germany

Czech Government Will Be Urged to Concede Fullest To German Sudetens

London, May 1.

Great Britain will make a demarche to Berlin with regard to Czechoslovakia shortly after Herr Hitler's visit to Italy, the "Sunday Times" announced here today. The paper added that the French and British Governments, on the other hand, will make a joint demarche to Prague, urging the Czech Government to grant the German Sudetens the largest concessions possible.

"It is realized here," the "Sunday Times" continued, "that the French and Russian guarantees are an essential condition for the maintenance of Czech independence. Indeed there are some circles who consider it possible that Czechoslovakia, like Belgium, may become a state receiving guarantees but giving none in return."

Elsewhere, the paper stated that the question of economic assistance to the Danubian States had taken up four hours of the Anglo-French conversations. Steps are to be taken, the journal concluded, for increased purchases by Britain and France of commercial products from these states.

Meanwhile, both the "Sunday Times" and the "Observer" expressed satisfaction at the successful conclusion of the Anglo-French talks. While the former stated that only an entente was reached since no decisions of a bellicose character were taken, the "Observer" expressed the opinion that the talks resulted in an alliance in the full sense of the word. Both papers agreed that the nerve centre in European politics is still Czechoslovakia.

The "Sunday Times" believed that Great Britain should not hesitate in fully outlining her attitude towards that state. The "Observer," however, expressed the opinion that Czechoslovakia could never be maintained in her present form. Consequently it would be "the greatest folly for Great Britain to support this form."—Havas.

U.S. Must Oppose Lawlessness

Speaker's Warning Against Supine Inaction

Washington May 1.

"The United States must let the world know that it will not supinely submit to forces of international lawlessness," declared Mr. Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, at the annual dinner of the Society of International Law last night.

"Barbaric ruthlessness," he added, "is threatening Europe as well as Asia. When there are forces of lawlessness abroad, supine inaction, in effect, means siding with evil against good. We must be prepared, if necessary, to withstand aggression and lawlessness. This does not mean a desire for war, but it does mean recognition of the fact that there are some things worse than fighting, if fighting be defence of life or of principles."

Mr. Sayre advocated a foreign policy discarding isolation and including a certain degree of international co-operation.—Reuter.

Bomb Lands In Compound Of Hospital

Geneva Protest Follows Incident at Wuhan

Hankow, May 1.

Two League of Nations Chinese staff members were killed, three others wounded and considerable damage done to the League's sanitary stores when Japanese 'planes bombed and destroyed the Wuhan Isolation Hospital in Hanyang on April 29, according to a telegraphic report sent to Geneva today by Dr. R. C. Robertson, head of the Central China unit of the League's epidemic prevention commission.

The hospital, which has been equipped through the League's efforts and is supported by the International Red Cross for Central China and the British Relief Fund, was scheduled to open today to handle epidemic cases in the Wuhan area, comprising Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang.

15 Dropped In District

Dr. Robertson, who rushed to Hankow from Changsha to investigate the position, reported:

"It was the first time that a League enterprise in China was attacked by the Japanese. The Japanese attack was utterly unjustifiable. There was not a single Chinese soldier on the hospital compound, nor were there military establishments. Japanese planes released over 15 bombs in the neighbourhood of the hospital, one of which landed right inside the compound, killing two Chinese League staff workers and wounding three others. The explosion bodily lifted the roof.

"Dr. B. Hawes, who is in charge of the hospital, was safe as he was away at the time of the bombing. Fortunately the attack occurred two days before the hospital was to open, otherwise the casualties would have been greater."

Dr. Robertson's unit is one of the three organized and financed by the League of Nations to help the Chinese health authorities in controlling and combatting the epidemics which are bound to break out because of the war.

"We are here," Dr. Robertson stated, "for a humanitarian mission, and I just cannot understand why Japanese airmen should deliberately pick out our isolation hospital in Hanyang for wanton attack."—Reuter.

S. A. Closing Down Hospital

Officer Killed by Bandits at Tinghsien; Guerillas Active

Peiping, May 1.

The Salvation Army, which for years has maintained an up-to-date hospital in Tinghsien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 130 miles from Peiping, is closing as the result of the murder of Major James Demster, 43-year-old American from Paterson, New Jersey, on the night of April 27.

A considerable number of Chinese bandits forced an entry into the hospital on that night and fired four shots at Major Demster, who was killed instantly. The bandits ransacked the premises and then retired.

Major Demster's wife and two and a half year old child, two nurses, English and Danish, and an English doctor escaped unhurt.

The hospital is one mile from the Japanese garrison at the Tinghsien station and, in accordance with a pre-arranged plan, the hospital authorities said that they fired rockets when the attack started, but the Japanese garrison, which did not render aid, later stated that it had not seen the rockets.

Guerilla Fighting Near Peiping

A force of Chinese guerillas yesterday engaged in serious fighting with the Japanese troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway within 40 miles of Peiping. Railway communications have been interrupted as the result of the guerillas blowing up the railway bridge at Liuliho, 25 miles from Peiping.

The fighting actually began in the early hours of Friday morning when the guerillas invaded Chochow, 35 miles from Peiping, and engaged the Japanese garrison there. At the same time, a few members of the guerilla band tore up several sections of the railway track north of Chochow, after which they dispersed.

The fighting was resumed yesterday after the Liuliho bridge was blown up. Japanese aircraft co-operated with the ground forces during the engagement. Three truckloads of Japanese wounded reached Peiping yesterday afternoon from the region of Liuliho.—Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt on Cruise

Charleston, Apr. 30.

President Roosevelt sailed from here today for a brief vacation at sea aboard the cruiser U.S.S. Philadelphia.—United Press.

British Ambassador Returns from Chungking "N.C.D.N." Photo.

Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, returned to Shanghai yesterday by the Empress of Canada, after his visit to Chungking where he presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese Government. Left to right: Mr. Herbert Phillips, Consul-General, Lady Kerr and Sir Archibald Kerr.

Japanese Post Sentries After Nanking Road Bombing

Ten Chinese and One Indian Wounded as Terrorist Explodes Missile and Escapes in Crowd

A MILITARY hand-grenade was thrown by an unidentified person in Nanking Road, at Kweichow Road, at 5.16 o'clock yesterday afternoon, injuring ten Chinese and an Indian policeman and striking terror into the hearts of hundreds of persons in the neighbourhood. More than an hour afterwards, two truckloads of Japanese Military Police arrived on the scene and sentries were posted on both sides of Nanking Road, from Kwangse Road to Yunnan Road. They were not withdrawn until about 11 o'clock.

The bomb, which was of the Mills type and of like manufacture to the two hand-grenades thrown on The Bund on Saturday morning, exploded at a time when a Japanese naval lorry was passing, although on the opposite side of the street. No-one in the lorry was injured, nor was any damage done to the vehicle.

A tense situation was created by the display of Japanese fighting power in the populous neighbourhood, and the tension was not eased until the sentries were finally withdrawn from Nanking Road at about 11 p.m. The soldiers arrived in a truck with a machine-gun mounted over the driver's seat, and another lorry. They were posted at short distances from each other in Nanking Road and on the side-streets south of that thoroughfare. All had bayonets fixed to their rifles. They started searching Chinese pedestrians coming along Nanking Road from both directions and kept up searching for a considerable time. Officers of the Military Police meanwhile remained on the south side of Nanking Road, outside Sun Ya's Restaurant and in front of Chinese shops between Sun Ya's and Kweichow Road.

The Municipal Police were on the scene immediately after the bombing and conducted three independent searches of alleyways and Chinese hotels and other buildings between Chekiang Road and Yunnan Road, and a fourth search accompanied by members of the Japanese Consular Police. Although several persons were interrogated at Sun Sun's Hotel and elsewhere, no-one had been arrested up to a late hour. The Police Reserve Unit, whose "red marias" speeded to Nanking Road as soon as the explosion had occurred, threw a cordon about the district. The vans remained on the scene till a late hour and members of the Reserve Unit kept the surging Chinese crowds back on all streets.

Independent investigations were carried out by the British Military Headquarters and officers of the Fourth United States Marines, who conferred with the Japanese officers present. Members of the American Marine Corps also kept a close eye on the situation at the corner of Bubbling Well and Yu Ya Ching Roads, where, after last January's Japanese "Victory Parade," Japanese soldiers penetrated the American defence sector.

High Officials Called

A number of high police officials visited the scene in the course of the evening, including Maj. K. M. Bourne, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. S. Uyehara, Deputy Commissioner; Messrs. G. W. Gilbert, W. E. Fairbairn and H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioners; Supt. A. H. Aiers; Supt. Yao; and Chief Insp. R. Shellswell, in charge of Louza Police District. Mr. Fairbairn had charge of the Reserve Unit personnel, with Chief Insp. J. F. Lovell leading of the vans. The Japanese officials present included Maj. Masataka Yokota, of the Gendarmerie, and various high naval and consular officers.

The bomb exploded on the pavement near the south footpath, opposite 727 Nanking Road. There was a loud detonation as fragments of steel were scattered about. Ten Chinese were injured, two of them seriously, and were taken in ambulances to the Lester Hospital. Besides, the Sikh traffic policeman on point duty at Kweichow Road was slightly wounded and was sent to the Police Hospital. A private motor-car parked at the south kerb was damaged by pieces of steel.

The Reserve Unit had already completed its preliminary search of the neighbourhood, and Nanking Road had resumed a normal aspect, with traffic moving briskly, when the Japanese military arrived. Traffic was immediately affected by the posting of sentries in the street, while on the footpaths the searching of pedestrians added to the traffic problem. For awhile the only non-Japanese who could inspect the immediate scene of the bombing were the foreign police officers conducting the investigation.

Restaurant Guests Watch

At Sun Ya's interested diners watched the scene from first and second storey windows, while a huge crowd of curious Chinese gathered at Chekiang Road crossing to look at the proceedings from a distance.

Japanese photographers were permitted by the Japanese military to take flashlight pictures, and a succession of bright blazes marked their work. Groups of the Japanese officials posed for special views.

Early this morning the negotiations about the case were continued at Louza Police Station, where high foreign officials of the S.M.P. conferred with the Japanese officers. No arrest had been made up to midnight.

Methodist Church Breach Healed

Conference Approves Plans To Merge With Two Other Branches

Birmingham, Ala., Apr. 30.

The 23rd Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today approved of plans to merge with the other two branches of the denomination and form the Methodist Church of America with eight million members.

Approval of the merger followed heated debate throughout the day after church leaders had announced yesterday that the three branches of the church would be combined.

Delegates to the conference today voted 434 to 26 to heal the breach resulting from secession of the southern church in 1844 over the slavery issue. The Protestant branch had been formed in 1928.

Bishop John Moore, of Dallas, Tex., announced that the College of Bishops was requesting the church's judicial council, its supreme court, to rule on the legality of the conference's vote as soon as possible.

Opponents to the union led by aged Bishop Collins Denny, Sr., of Richmond, Va., retired and, alleging that the merger would result in negroes being given equal rights side by side with whites in individual southern Methodist churches, contended the conference did not have the authority to approve the consolidation.—United Press.

China Week Planned in Manchester

Propaganda to Raise Pity For Worn-torn Nation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

The Manchester district chief relief committee will begin its second six-months' work with "China Week," which is from May 1 to May 8.

About 30 meetings will be held, including open-air demonstrations, with a final rally at Houldsworth Hall on May 8.

Poster parades and distribution of leaflets have been arranged to take place every day for the entire week, while a China shop will be opened for the sale of literature and goods and for an exhibit of Chinese art.—Reuter.

Aid for Small Business

Washington, Apr. 30.

A special Presidential committee may propose establishment of a far-reaching system of local credit associations and intermediate banks to finance small business, the United Press learned tonight. The proposal is now before a sub-committee of the Inter-Department Business Aid Committee named by the President a month ago to draft plans for Federal help to business.

The proposed credit association would perform a function for business similar to that now provided farmers through the Farm Credit Administration set-up of National Farm Loan Associations and Federal Land Banks. Establishment of business credit associations would require congressional legislation which probably would not be sought before the next session of Congress.—United Press.

Polar Scientist Back in Favour

Rescue of Passengers from Icebreakers Restores Dr. Schmidt to Office

Moscow, Apr. 30.

Dr. Otto Schmidt, famous Soviet polar explorer, returned to favour with the Soviet regime today after directing the rescue of 184 passengers aboard three ice breakers locked in Arctic ice jams 500 miles from Siberia since October.

Given only fifteen days to complete one of the most dangerous rescue expeditions in the history of the Arctic, Dr. Schmidt directed three multi-motored airplanes which today effected the rescue.

The planes were able to pick up all but 33 of the passengers of the three Soviet ice breakers and supplies sufficient for two years were left with the small party forced to wait on the ice-locked ships until additional planes can reach them.

Official accounts of the rescue here failed to mention the number of miles flown by the rescue planes which were piloted by M. Anatoly Alexev, M. Pavel Golovin and M. Orlov.—United Press.

Imperturbable Spirit Of Shanghai

Mr. Edwin Haward Writes On the Local Situation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

The saving grace of Shanghai is its imperturbable spirit in adversity, writes Mr. Edwin Haward, head of the Indan Section of the weekly magazine, "Great Britain and the East" and former editor of the "North China Daily News."

The trouper's motto, "the show must go on," is nailed to the mast on the banks of the Whangpoo, Mr. Haward declares.

In the first of a series of fortnightly articles, titled "Peeps Behind the Lines in China," Mr. Haward explains the Shanghai Municipal election. He says that the Japanese are showing readiness to co-operate in reducing political friction within the International Settlement to a minimum.

The Settlement's governing body, Mr. Haward points out, is mainly composed of men versed in the Council's affairs and is sedulously pursuing the path of peace, concentrating on the restoration of commercial occasions and improving the plight of citizens.

In future articles, Mr. Haward will discuss problems and personalities involved in the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Reuter.

Film Producer Divorced

Hollywood, Apr. 30.

Mr. Ben P. Schulberg, film producer, today was divorced by Mrs. Adeline Jaffe Schulberg after she testified he had been sulky and morose in recent years. She said he had told her frequently he did not love her. They were married 25 years ago.—United Press.

Battleship Talks Deadlocked

Britain and U.S. Disagree on Tonnage Limits; U.S. Expansion Bill Expected to Pass

Washington, May 1.

CONSULTATIONS between Great Britain and the United States to decide the size of the new super-battleships have apparently reached a deadlock, it is stated in official circles. Great Britain continues to insist on a limit of 42,000 tons while the United States insists that, in view of the present uncertainty regarding Japan's intentions, no limit should be set. Officials say that the only meeting the United States consultants have had with their British confreres disclose complete disagreement. The British consultants are now waiting for Washington to give fresh instructions to their American colleagues before another meeting is held. There is, however, no indication of any change on the part of the United States authorities.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Expansion Authorized

Production to Be Doubled In Two Years; Committee Of Supplies Formed

London, Apr. 30.

Further expansion of the Royal Air Force, which was recently predicted by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, has now been authorized and measures of acceleration and development in the aircraft industry to supply additional equipment are immediately to be put in hand.

It is understood that the plans prepared by the Air Ministry, after consultation with the Society of British Aircraft Manufacturers, and now approved by the Government, will aim at doubling the production of aircraft within two years.

The Air Ministry have announced the personnel of the Supplies Committee of seven, which is charged with supervision of production, under the chairmanship of Lord Winterton.

It is stated that the increase during the current financial year will be so marked that the revised estimate of officers and men required for the Royal Air Force will be the biggest of any post-war year. Extra squadrons will be formed and in some squadrons the first-line strength of the aircraft will be raised.

The members of Lord Winterton's Committee will include Air Vice-Marshal W. L. Welsh, Air Member for Supply and Organization; Air Marshal Sir Wilfrid Freeman, Air Member for Research and Development; Air Vice-Marshal R. C. E. Peirse, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff; Mr. A. H. Self, Deputy Secretary in the Air Ministry; Sir Charles Bruce Gardner, Chairman of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, and Mr. E. E. Bridges, of the Treasury.

A statement on the new plans will be made in the House of Commons within the next fortnight.—Wireless through Reuter.

Italian Air Liner Feared Lost

Plane, with 19 Passengers, Missing Near Formia

Rome, May 1.

Nineteen persons are feared to have lost their lives in an Italian civil air-liner which is missing on a flight from Tirana to Rome.

The plane, which was due in Rome yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, has not arrived and is feared to have crashed in the mountains near Formia. The Ala Littoria Company refuses to make a statement.

The 'plane was last seen at Brindisi where it landed and from where it took off according to schedule. The names of the passengers are at present not known, but it is believed that among them are visitors to King Zog's wedding since the Tirana-Rome service functions three times a week, including Saturdays.—Reuter.

Empire Exhibition Opens Tomorrow

Glasgow En Fete For Visit Of King and Queen

London, Apr. 30.

Glasgow streets and buildings are being gaily decorated in preparation for the visit of the King and Queen on Tuesday, on the occasion of the opening of the Empire Exhibition.

The stadium, which will be the scene of numerous spectacles during the exhibition, is to be used for the opening ceremony. Its galleries will provide accommodation for about 100,000 spectators.

Although many finishing touches are still required, there is every reason to believe that the Exhibition will be ready in all respects for the opening ceremony.—Wireless through Reuter.

Washington, Apr. 30.

Adoption of the $1,000,000,000 Vinson Naval Expansion Bill by the Senate early next week was believed a certainty here today as opponents and supporters of the huge naval building programme neared a compromise.

Opponents of the bill, although apparently unable to prevent adoption of the naval building programme, today claimed success in eliminating the possibility that the United States would lead in the world armament race, particularly in the construction of super-dreadnaughts larger than the 35,000-ton limits set by the London Naval Treaty.

Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, and sponsor of the Naval Expansion Bill in the Senate, today accepted "in principle" an amendment of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, which would restrict new battleships to 35,000-tons—unless conferences between signatories of the London Naval Treaty could definitely determine that the Treaty limitations were no longer being observed.

Discretionary Powers

Senator Walsh, however, asked that the President be given the discretionary power to determine whether another nation was exceeding limitations of the London Treaty. This provision, it was pointed out, would be tantamount to eliminating Senator Vandenberg's amendment since the Administration, including the President, already has indicated their conviction that Japan is exceeding the limitations of the Treaty. Observers pointed out that the Administration already had invoked the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty for this reason, and therefore would probably be free to begin construction of super-dreadnaughts in the 45,000-ton class under the conditions set by Senator Walsh for acceptance of the Vandenberg Amendment.

"I do not want to enter the business of constructing 45,000-ton battleships unless it is required by the action of another power," Senator Walsh said, however.

Meanwhile, Senator Vandenberg expressed optimism over the possibility of reconciling differences over wording of the Naval Expansion Bill and said he had prepared a compromise draft of the bill which he would submit before the Senate on Monday.

The Bill is expected to be put to a vote in the Senate on Monday or Tuesday.—United Press.

Swiss Demand For Neutrality

Explicit Declaration From League Sought

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berne, May 1.

An explicit declaration of Swiss neutrality in all circumstances is sought from the League of Nations in a memorandum from the Swiss Government.

The memorandum states that the conditions under which Switzerland entered the League have since undergone a profound change. This state of affairs must necessarily affect the position of a country perpetually neutral.

Switzerland, it adds, considers it her right to request that her complete neutrality should be expressly recognized in the framework of the League.—Reuter.

Italian Mission in Mukden

Warm Welcome To Visitors On Manchoukuo Trip

Mukden, May 1.

The Italian Goodwill mission headed by the Marquis Paulucci arrived in Mukden from Hsinking this afternoon and was greeted by prominent Japanese and Manchoukuo officials. The marquis and his colleagues proceeded to the war memorial, where they placed a wreath. About 30,000 persons lined the route.

An extensive programme of entertainment has been arranged for the members of the mission during their stay in Mukden.—Reuter.

Soviet Aid Quake Victims

Ankara, Apr. 30.

The Soviet Russian Government have donated U.S.$10,000 to the fund for the relief of the Kircheir earthquake victims, the U.S.S.R.'s Ambassador, Mr. Karski, communicating to this effect to the Foreign Affairs Ministry here.

The earthquakes occurred several days ago on repeated occasions, killing several, injuring many and destroying the houses and livelihoods of many others. Great distress was being felt, and appeals for aid were made by the victims, who in some cases asked for permission to remove whole villages from the stricken areas.—Havas.

Columbus Descendant Hurt

St. Sebastian, May 1.

It is learned here that the Duke of Veragua, descendant of Christopher Columbus, is at present undergoing treatment in a military hospital here for an eye injury sustained while he was fighting for the Nationalist forces on the Mediterranean front. The wound was caused by a bomb splinter.—Havas.

Wage Reductions Will Make Big Savings For American Railways

Cuts Necessary to Tide Industry Over Desperate Financial Situation; No Immediate Strike

Chicago, Apr. 30.

Mr. John J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railways, announced here today that the decision of leading American railway executives to cut railway workers' salaries 15 per cent. beginning July 1 would slice $250,000,000 annually from pay rolls of American railway companies. He said the wage cuts would affect 1,000,000 workers.

Mr. Pelley said the object of the wage cut was to tide the industry over a financial situation described as more desperate than 1932. He said wages represent 20 per cent. of the industry's operating costs. The cuts would apply to all classes of railway labour.

A long process of mediation and arbitration under the Railway Labour Act was foreseen today as a result of the decision to cut wages. Mr. George M. Harrison, Chairman of the Railway Labour Executives Association, said he told President Roosevelt at Washington that he would resist efforts of railway managements to reduce wages.

Mr. Harrison added that no strike crisis could develop for several months, however, because of the procedure under the Railway Act.

At Cleveland Mr. David B. Robertson, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, said the wage cut proposal was an attempt by financial and banking interests to undermine President Roosevelt's recovery programme by lunching a deflationary movement. Railway employees, he said, will not agree to a wage reduction and there is no way that the railway can accomplish a wage cut at this time.

The railway executives, representing 142 companies, deferred action on a proposed petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a new emergency freight rate increase. A joint traffic and law committee will spend the next 30 days studying means of increasing rates under present authority from the I.C.C. and after that the lines will consider whether further action is necessary.—United Press.

Spanish Premier Promises to Conduct Plebiscite After War Ends

Republican Troops Fail to Hold Back Nationalist Drive; British Ships Bombed

Barcelona, May 1.

Senor Juan Negrin, the Spanish Premier, declared that after the war had been won a plebiscite would be held for the purpose of "proving" the social and legal structure of the Republic. He added that the Republic would be pure democracy and absolutely free of all foreign influences.—Reuter.

Republican Counter-Attacks

Hendaye, Apr. 30.

While heavy rains in north Republican Spain grounded Nationalist planes today and kept heavy artillery inactive, Republican forces staged a series of scattered counter-attacks in an effort to halt the crushing Nationalist march toward the Mediterranean.

Hundreds of young Republican troops, sent to the front with very little military training, were killed by Nationalist machine-guns, grenades and rifles when they made heroic charges on well defended Nationalist trenches in five attempts to retake lost ground in the Alcalade-Chisbert sector.

Each Republican attack was repulsed with heavy losses as Nationalist machine-gunners mowed down scores of young Republicans as they charged across the no man's land between the enemy trenches in the midst of exploding Nationalist hand grenades.

The final attack, one of the most vicious of the entire war, carried the Republicans to within a few yards of the Nationalist trenches where they showered the Nationalist troops with hundreds of grenades. Seasoned Morocan Nationalist troops, however, swept the ground with the fire of hundreds of machine-guns, forcing the Republicans to retreat after both sides had suffered heavy casualties. The final battle lasted a half hour and was fought at the height of a severe thunder storm.—United Press.

Air-Raid Casualties

Barcelona, May 1.

Nearly all of the 12 British ships lying in the harbour at Barcelona were struck by shell splinters during two air-raids on the city yesterday, in which 35 persons were killed and about 90 wounded. Only one British seaman was injured, however. The bombs were of high calibre and two of the British ships were lifted up and dashed against the quay through the force of the explosions.—Reuter.

New Governments in Accord

Leaders See Eye-To-Eye on Merger ; Customs to Be Equally Divided ; Appeal for Support

FULL agreement of views on the merger of the Reformed and Provisional Governments was reached between the officials of the two regimes on Saturday morning. This was announced here on Saturday afternoon by Mr. Liang Hung-chih, Chairman of the Reformed Government's Executive Yuan, in an interview with Japanese reporters. It was also agreed, he said, to divide Customs revenues equally between the two administrations. While the disposal of the Consolidated Tax was discussed, no agreement was reached on the matter.

Relations between the two Governments and their eventual merger were discussed between Mr. Liang and Dr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Provisional Government's Executive Yuan.

"My meeting with Dr. Wang", Mr. Liang said, "was held in an atmosphere of cordiality. I fully agreed with Dr. Wang's proposal for the merger of the two Governments at the earliest possible time". The currency problem in North China was also discussed, but no mention, according to Mr. Liang, was made of the monetary and banking situation in Shanghai.

"One of the results of Dr. Wang's visit here", Mr. Liang said, "was first-hand knowledge of conditions in Central China. Similarly, on my visit to Peiping a month ago, I became acquainted with conditions in North China. This store of information acquired by us cannot but have a great influence upon the courses to be followed by the two Governments".

Dr. Wang Flies to Tokyo

Ending a three-day stay here Dr. Wang Keh-min, left here for Tokyo by plane early yesterday morning. In a message issued to Japanese newspapermen on the previous day at the Astor House Hotel, Dr. Wang revealed his visit here was solely to return the recent visit to Peiping by Mr. Liang Hung-chih, Chairman of the new Nanking Government's Executive Yuan; Mr. Chen Chin-tao, Finance Minister, and other officials of the Reformed Government.

"I am gratified to see", he said, "the progress made by the Reformed and Provisional Governments in paving the way for economic rehabilitation and restoration of peace and order, with the assistance of peace and order, with the assistance of Japan. It is, however, unimaginable that there should be two governments in China at the same time. Therefore, we consider it necessary to merge the two administrations.

"We shall carry out our objective with the assistance of a friendly foreign country. Our most important objectives of the moment are stabilization of popular mind, rehabilitation and encouragement of economic activity. We are determined to make every effort to carry out our goal of saving 450,000,000 of our co-nationals from the direst distress into which they have been put by the Nationalist regime and the Communist Party.

Support of Friendly Nations

"It will require tireless and strenuous efforts on the part of every quarter, — political, economic and educational,—to stabilize popular mind, adversely affected by the current incident. In trying to attain our goal, I sincerely desire the hearty co-operation of friendly nations, and especially Japan. I also ask officials and people here for their sympathy and assistance in my work. I ask them to appreciate my sincerity and my will to carry out the set objectives."

Dr. Wang arrived here from Peiping by plane on April 28. He was accompanied by Major-Gen. Seiichi Kita, Chief of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China and former military attache here.

The party, which had left Shanghai yesterday morning, arrived at the Haneda aerodrome at 4.45 p.m. and motored into Tokyo. Mr. Wang arrived at the Imperial Hotel at 6 p.m. virtually unnoticed.

Mr. Wang Keh-min Pays Visit to Shanghai

Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the Provisional Government of Peiping, arrived in Shanghai a few days ago, leaving for Tokyo yesterday after returning a visit made by Mr. Liang Hung-chih, Chairman of the Nanking Reformed Government. Left to right: Mr. Wen Tsung Yao, President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Wang, Mr. Liang, and Major-Gen. Seiichi Kita, Chief of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in North China.

Adml. Hasegawa's Adventures

Idzumo Like A Frying Pan Last Summer ; Impressions Given to Press

Completing a term of strenuous duty here, Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, the outgoing Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, on Saturday told Japanese reporters he had "lived a lifetime" in the past 15 months.

The interview was granted soon after the officer transferred command of the Fleet to his successor, Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, aboard the much-bombed flagship Idzumo.

"I assumed command of the Third Fleet in December, 1936," Vice-Admiral Hasegawa told the newspapermen in what was probably one of his last press interviews in China.

First reports of the Lukouchiao incident, of last July, found me off Formosa, where the Fleet was engaged in manœuvres. I immediately rushed to the Whangpoo, where for a month I watched the muddy river until the first shots were fired.

"During the subsequent hostilities, the Idzumo has been repeatedly bombed and shelled, thanks to Emperor and God, there were no direct hits. Once the vessel shuddered, as Chinese aerial bombs landed in the river nearby, but this was the first and the last experience of that sort.

"Living on Frying Pan"

"During all the months that war raged in and near Shanghai, I slept in my uniform, ever ready for action. "During the summer months, I felt as if I was living on a frying pan, since all the portholes had to be shut tight because of air raid precautions. It was easier to bear the difficulties for me than for the soldiers and bluejackets in the front lines.

"The outstanding impression of hostilities here was the strength and courage of the Japanese sailors and soldiers, who did their duty without a word of complaint. I was happy to have subordinates in whom I could put full trust," the new Commander of the Yokosuka naval base concluded.

Admiral's Record

Since his assumption of command of the Third Fleet, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa has been called upon to take action in such important matters as the strike of Chinese workers in Japanese mills in Tsingtao and the evacuation of Japanese residents from the interior of China in August and September, 1937.

When the murder of a Japanese officer and a bluejacket on Monument Road on August 9 heightened tension here, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa ordered units under his command to patrol the Whangpoo and the lower reaches of the Yangtze. For a fortnight, bluejackets under his command played the leading role in local hostilities, until Japanese troops were landed in Woosung.

In October last, he was placed in command of Japanese naval forces in the China seas. Operations carried out by warships at Paimiao, on the Yangtze, and on the northern bank of the Hangchow Bay enabled Japanese troops to land at these points and turn the tide of the Shanghai battle. On December 13, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa made a triumphant entry into Nanking, together with Gen. Iwane Matsui, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force here.

In January of this year, bluejackets under his command occupied Tsingtao, Chefoo and Weihaiwei. Since the commencement of hostilities, naval air units under his command played havoc with Chinese lines of communication and transportation, air bases, military establishments and troop concentrations.

Tacoma Waterfront Closed

Employers' Action Against Longshoremen

Tacoma, Apr. 30.

The Tacoma Waterfront Employers' Association today closed the port of Tacoma in retaliation for the refusal of longshoremen to come to work through timber workers' picket lines.

The timber workers recently went on strike and began picketing all docks in Tacoma, resulting in near paralyzation of shipping. Longshoremen refused to march through picket lines of other union workers despite a decision of a Federal mediator which advised them to return to work.—United Press.

To lend assistance to Koreans here who are planning to expand their business enterprises, the Korean Residents' Corporation, Range Road, is preparing to establish an Eastern Trading Company to serve as a guild for Korean business men. The company, which will be the first of its kind in the Korean community, will provide aid for Korean business men in Shanghai and interior cities.

May Receives Noisy Welcome

Thunder Claps and Heavy Rain Yesterday Morning

The young lady of the poem who requested her mother to summon her from her bed at an early hour on the morning of May 1 would not have needed any such form of maternal alarm clock had she been a resident of Shanghai in the year 1938. May was ushered in yesterday with quite a few terrific thunder-claps and brilliant streaks of lightning, and the young lady would probably have found sleep impossible—especially as she seemed to be of nervous temperament.

May is probably one of the "best" months of the year, although in Shanghai it generally passes almost unnoticed save for a few labour and political disturbances. But for centuries past May, and May Day in particular, have been periods of rejoicing over a winter that has passed and a summer that is to come.

No Local Custom

Except in one or two of the local girls' schools, May Day has not yet been celebrated in the customary manner in Shanghai, although it is a pleasant, merry custom which so spreads a spirit of kindliness and happiness and good will that its application all over the world would appear to be an extremely happy and timely notion.

As far as Shanghai was concerned yesterday, however, it was a very poor May Day. Soon after 1 a.m., torrents and torrents of rain poured out of pitch-black skies, flooding all the usual areas in the Central District and French Concession, while vivid flashes of lightning made the darkness seem the more intense.

Residents and others who lived or worked in buildings along the Bund during the more strenuous days of the local hostilities promptly compared the thunderclaps with the former gun-crackles of the cruiser Idzumo. The temptation to say that, of the two, the thunder seemed to make the more realistic noise was almost irresistible.

Leningrad Commander Removed

Former Judge In Military Trial Out of Office

Moscow, May 1.

General Dibenko has been removed from his post of commander of the strategically important Leningrad military district. He has been succeeded by General Khozin.

General Dibenko, whose fate is at present unknown, was one of the judges who passed the death sentence on Marshal Tukhachevsky and seven other Red Army leaders last June. Three others of these judges have since been removed and their fate is likewise unknown.—Reuter.

Germans Observe National Day

Elaborate Celebrations Held Here ; Herr Fischer Host At Reception

The German Consul-General, Herr M. Fischer, was host yesterday noon at his residence, 57 Columbia Road, to a large section of the local community, at a reception in celebration of the German National Holiday. The function, which started at 11.30 a.m., was part of an elaborate programme, lasting all day, in which the German residents of Shanghai observed the annual "Mai-Feier."

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning a flag ceremony was held at "German Corner," Great Western Road, attended by the Shanghai Germans generally. A religious service was conducted at the German Church at 10.30 a.m. In the afternoon a garden party was held at the German Garden Club, to which Herr Fischer had invited all the local Germans, including children. A benefit sale was conducted in connection with the Garden Party, the profits to go to the German Winter Assistance Organization. A national announcement was made after the singing of Heinrich Spitta's "Von der Arbeit." Further singing of national songs concluded the gathering.

A special edition of the German daily, "Ostasiatischer Lloyd," yesterday, was devoted to the National Day, containing articles on German unity, Herr Adolf Hitler, "Kraft Durch Freude" and other German topics.

Sports Programme

The local celebrations of German May Day began on Saturday already. The German Sports Section held contests at "German Corner" in the afternoon. On Saturday evening the Section met at a pleasant social function at the German Garden Club. After dinner, dancing was enjoyed by the large gathering.

Features of the garden party yesterday were a community coffee-table, and special games for the children.

Fourth Marines Church

The Grand Theatre was crowded to overflowing yesterday morning for the Fourth Marines' Church Service, over 2,000 attending with several hundred unable to secure entrance. Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Marine Regiment conducted the worship, delivering an excellent Sermon on the theme, "Citizens of the Kingdom." For the special musical feature of the Service, Private first class Milton W. Potter played with band accompaniment a beautiful Saxophone Solo, "O Promise Me." Selections by the band in the Service, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, included the Prelude "Romance in F Minor" by Tschaikowsky and Wagner's "Album Leaf" for the Offertory.

In the concert which followed the service, Miss Woo Sih-Tsaung, pianist, was the guest artiste, playing with rare technique and beautiful expression two delightful piano solos, Grieg's "Sonata in E Minor" and Chopin's "Etude in G Flat Major." In response to repeated applause from the appreciative audience, Miss Woo played for an encore number, Chopin's "Nocturne in F Sharp Major."

The Regimental Band, under the able direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, introduced the concert with King's Overture "Princess of India" and also played a fine selection arranged by Safranek "The Hall of Fame." Concluding the Concert, the band rendered the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Yuhang Rd. P.O. Hours Extended

The post office on Yuhang Road in Hongkew has extended its hours to 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reports. Hitherto the post office has been opening at 9 o'clock and closing at 4.

Mail posted after 6 o'clock, however, on the day of the arrival of Shanghai-Nagasaki liner, and before 8 o'clock on the day of its departure will be carried on those vessels to Japan.

Three Missionaries Killed

Rome, May 1.

Three Italian missionaries and two native converts were murdered by the Abyssinians near Harrar on April 14, according to messages which have reached Catholic sources here.

The messages stated that the murderers, wearing Italian colonial uniforms, set fire to the mission building before they escaped.—Reuter.

Annual Dinner of "B" Co., S.V.C.

Guests Include Sergeants From "B" Co., Durhams And Seaforths

"B" Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps held its annual dinner at the S.V.C. Club on Saturday night, over 120 members and their guests attending. Among the more prominent guests were Colonel J. W. Hornby, commandant of the Corps; Major E. S. Barraclough, "A" Battalion commander; members of staff headquarters and company commanders; and several sergeants of "B" Companies of the Durham Light Infantry and the Seaforth Highlanders.

In welcoming their guests, Captain P. H. Barton, O. C. "B" Company, touched on the unit's impressive turn-out last August when several of the men, by mobilizing immediately, lost most of their personal possessions in districts north of the Creek. He thanked the men of the Company for the support they had given him during the year. Their work had culminated in their being honoured by being selected to escort the Corps Colour on the annual parade.

After the toast to the guests, Major Barraclough expressed the satisfaction he felt when he witnessed the past activities of the Company. He was sure that if the men of the unit were to continue to support the company as they were now supporting it, they would again uphold the prestige of what was one of the oldest companies in the Corps.

Colonel Hornby also replied briefly, with a special word of praise for the splendid work done by Captain Barton in re-building "B" Company into its present good shape.

British Boy Scouts Fund

Lord Nuffield Promises To Donate £50,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

Lord Nuffield, the motor magnate, has promised £50,000 to the Boy Scouts Fund provided the Fund reaches its objective of £500,000.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts organization, who is en route from South Africa, sent a cheque to the Fund for £500. A message accompanying the cheque said: "I am heartily ashamed of being a broken reed myself."

The Fund, launched by the Duke of Kent at Mansion House, has as its object the preservation of the Scout movement and the placing of scouting on a square basis for 'all time.

The King and Queen and other members of the Royal family head the appeal, the influential signatories of which include the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Baldwin, the leading trade unionist, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and leaders of all religious denominations.—Reuter.

Dr. Benes' Telegram To Herr Hitler

Warm Message On May Day Considered Significant

Prague, May 1.

A friendly gesture, rendered significant by the delicacy of relations between Germany and Czechoslovakia is contained in a telegram sent by Dr. Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, to Herr Hitler.

"On the occasion of a German national holiday," the telegram states, "I express to Your Excellency my most sincere good wishes."

The telegram is considered here as offering a friendly hand to Germany and hope is expressed that the sentiment will be reciprocated in Berlin. Dr. Benes on several occasions has sent formal telegrams to Herr Hitler, but significance is attached to the fact that this is the first time he has done so on the occasion of a national holiday.—Reuter.

Car-loadings in U.S.

New York, Apr. 29.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended April 23 totalled 524,000 cars, according to the weekly statement of the Association of American Railroads, published today.

This compares with 538,000 cars last week and 761,000 cars for the corresponding period of last year, showing decreases of 14,000 cars and 237,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

E. of Russia Due This Afternoon

E. of Canada, Chitral, Felix Roussel to Sail ; Conte Verde Arriving

The C. P. announce that their ss. Empress of Russia arrives from Vancouver and Japan ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at 1 p.m. Her passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m. She is to sail for Hongkong and Manila, tomorrow at 9 a.m. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed by tenders leaving the Customs Jetty, today at 5 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., and tomorrow at 7.30 a.m. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted today before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m.

Another C. P. liner, the ss. Empress of Canada, leaves from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at 9 a.m., for Vancouver via Japan ports. A large number of passengers are leaving in this ship, which is booked to capacity. Last passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty today at 7.30 a.m. Ordinary mail intended to catch this liner should be posted before 7.15 a.m.

The M. M. ss. Felix Roussel sails for Kobe today at about 9 a.m. Her passengers are to be conveyed to the liner, from the M. M. jetty, by a bus which leaves at 8 a.m.

The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at about 1 p.m., arriving from Europe and way ports. She is to leave for Brindisi, Venice and Trieste via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah and Port Said, on May 5 at 11.30 a.m. The passenger tenders are to leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Chitral Sails

The P. & O. ss. Chitral is to leave for Kobe and Yokohama today at about 10 a.m., from buoys Nos. 12-13. The P. & O. cargo steamer, the ss. Behar sails tomorrow at about 11 a.m., from buoys Nos. 13-14, for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, and Antwerp, via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said. Registered mail to catch this steamer should be posted today before 7 p.m., and ordinary before 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.

The ss. Siamese Prince should arrive from New York and way ports, tomorrow in the afternoon, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Messrs. East Asiatic Co. Ltd., expect their mv. Denmark from Europe and ports tomorrow at Holt's Wharf. The local agents for the Maersk Line announce that their mv. Grete Maersk is to sail on May 3 in the morning, for Los Angeles, Panama and New York via Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah and Norfolk.

The N. Y. K. ss. Katori Maru is due from Europe and way ports, today at 9.30 a.m. She is to sail to Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo, tomorrow at about 10 a.m. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary before 7 p.m. today. The same company's ss. Nagasaki Maru sails today at about 9 a.m., for Nagasaki. Ordinary mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 7.15 a.m.

The D. K. K. ss. Hoten Maru sails from the D. K. K. Wharf, today at about 11 a.m., for Tsingtao and Dairen. Registered mail to catch this steamer should be posted before 8 a.m., and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

Kingyuan Delayed

B. & S. announce that their ss. Kingyuan will leave for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong, from the French Bund, today at noon. The same company's ss. Shengking leaves the French Bund tomorrow at about 10 a.m., sailing for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. The U. S. S. R. and Europe via Siberia and the China registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 7 p.m. to-day, and ordinary before 7.30 a.m. tomorrow.

The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Taksang is to sail from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, today at about 1 p.m., for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, taking registered mail which is to be posted before 10 a.m. and ordinary posted by 10.30 a.m. Another Jardine Matheson vessel, the ss. Kwaisang leaves the same wharf today at about 1.30 p.m., for Hongkong and Canton. Registered mail intended to catch this vessel is to be posted before 10.30 a.m., and ordinary before 11 a.m.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Among those who arrived yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada, from Hongkong and Manila, were:

Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr, Wing-Cmdr. H. S. and Mrs. Kerby, Mr. L. E. Sassoon, Mrs. G. Aitcheson, Mr. C. F. Cress, Miss A. Mihailoff, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Terrell, Mr. W. D. Allan, Mr. H. Boysen, Mr. J. Carr, Mr. P. E. Derby, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. A. E. Drew, Miss K. J. Densford, Mr. J. H. Ezekiel, Mr. E. A. R. Fowles, Mrs. J. E. Featherstone, Mrs. E. Field, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fox, Mr. W. D. Graham, Mrs. J. H. Grayson, Mr. W. C. Gommersell, Miss M. Gubbay, Mr. C. R. Hargreaves, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Dr. H. A. Lorentz, Mr. F. B. Lynch, Mr. V. Needa, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sansome, Mr. R. H. Whitall, Mr. R. H. Woodman, Mr. Y. Chassery, Mr. P. A. Cox, Mr. R. S. Greene, Dr. and Mrs. E. Stennes, Miss M. Michel, Mr. J. T. Aksanoff, Miss W. Ambrose, Mrs. B. Adreani, Miss M. A. Fair, Miss L. A. Kabalitz, Mr. A. R. Kepler, Mr. J. L. Sexton, Mr. H. Silcock, Mr. R. N. Travers, Mr. N. Ward-Perkins, Mr. M. Pedron, Mr. E. Despabiladoros, Mr. G. Aquitania, Miss M. and Master V. Buchnayer, Mr. F. Sherlugin, Mr. and Mrs. W. England, Mr. F. M. Maderia, Mr. H. M. das Caldas, Mrs. M. de Castro, Mr. G. Roliz, and Mr. G. K. Smith.

Among those who arrived yesterday in the ss. Chitral, from Europe and way ports, were:

Mrs. C. K. Crookshank and two children, Mrs. R. S. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fyfe, Miss R. M. Lloyd, Mrs. T. S. Parry and child, Miss G. Parker, Miss S. A. Wheal, Mr. D. D. Carter, Mr. D. A. Campbell, Mr. E. C. Ramsey, Mr. J. P. Coghill, Mr. H. Gild, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyes and two children, Mr. Brett, Mr. E. Nicholas, Miss Short, Mrs. Morton and child, and Mr. E. Tucker.

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The service began with a prayer for the dedication of the 1st Shanghai Company colours, which were taken from the colour bearer and placed on the altar. The service was simple, with specially chosen hymns and prayers. The address was given by Bishop Curtis and followed by the hymn "O Jesus I have promised." After the benediction the national anthem was sung.

Then the newly dedicated colours were handed to the colour bearer with these words:

Accept on behalf of your company, this flag which has been here dedicated, remembering the purpose for which it is blessed, the cause of which it is the symbol, and the honour in which it is held. Amen.

The parade re-assembled in the Cathedral grounds and the President, Mrs. Herbert Phillips, supported by the Division Commissioner, Mrs. A. E. Seddon, and the District Commissioner, Mrs. D. N. Butt, presented a gold cord, one of the highest awards in guiding, to Ranger Victoria Aumann.

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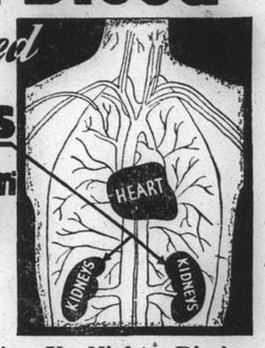

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Dr. Walter R. George, many years Health Commissioner of Indianapolis, U.S.A., recently stated: "Modern foods and drinks, nervous strain, worry, and overwork, place a tremendous load on the kidneys. For this reason it is estimated that millions of men and women at times are troubled with poorly functioning kidneys. In fact this condition is often the real cause of thousands of people feeling older than they should, run-down, exhausted, nervous, and worn out."

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Armies Manoeuvre for Decisive Stroke In Southern Shantung

Gen. Li Tsung-jen Says Critical Period Is Not Yet Over; Intensive Japanese Bombing

Hankow, May 1.

DESPITE the reported Japanese set-back in the drive in south Shantung, General Li Tsung-jen, commander-in-chief of the Chinese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, says that, in his opinion, the critical period of the battle is not yet over, with both the Chinese and the Japanese manœuvring for a decisive stroke. According to General Li, from 40,000 to 50,000 Japanese troops are at present participating in the front line fighting in south Shantung, with an additional 40,000 men in the rear to be used as reinforcements.

General Doihara's division, he states, is distributed on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway at Hanchwang, on the north bank of the Grand Canal and along the Lincheng-Taierchwang Railway. General Isogai's division, General Li continues, is distributed between Yihsien and Taierchwang, while General Itagaki's forces are holding the Tancheng sector.

The Chinese commander believes that the Japanese originally planned for the Isogai Division to cross the Grand Canal southwest of Taierchwang, at the intersection of the Canal and the Lunghai Railway, to strike at Hsuchowfu. The Division had been checked, however, by the Chinese forces commanded by General Tang En-po.

The Itagaki Division, General Li maintains, planned to cut the Lunghai Railway at Sinancheng, south of Tancheng, but this move had been frustrated and the Division was driven back in the direction of Tancheng on April 29. The strength of the Japanese forces advancing along the coast at Yenchen was declared to be negligible, while the Japanese concentrated in the Pengpu-Hwaiyuan area were said to total slightly more than 10,000 men.

General Li stated that Japanese activities in west Shantung, south of Tsining, were confined to an attempt to prevent Chinese columns from crossing Nanyang lake to harrass railway communications north of Hanchwang.—Reuter.

Raids Over Wide Area

No striking changes in the military situation in South Shantung have occurred during the past 24 hours, a Japanese spokesman declared at a press conference yesterday afternoon. Japanese troops have made "considerable advances" in several places, he said. About 8 o'clock on Saturday morning a force of 3,000 Chinese in 150 boats was discovered on Lake Nanyang in South Shantung and was attacked by artillery fire, which "virtually annihilated" the entire force, the spokesman said.

Taking no rest after their spectacular raid on Hankow on Friday, Japanese naval aircraft on Saturday bombed Chinese lines of communication in North, Central and South China. Successful raids, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced yesterday, were staged on the Lunghai, Canton-Hankow and Hangchow-Nanchang Railways, munition dumps, aerodromes, troop concentrations and junks carrying military supplies in all parts of China.

A "large unit" of the naval air force, commanded by Lieut.-Commander Hikaru Umano, bombed more than 200 military freight cars near Kweiteh, on the Lunghai line. "Vast quantities" of war supplies piled up at the station were also said to have been successfully bombed.

Canton-Hankow Line Attacked

The strategically important section of the Canton-Hankow Railway lying south of Yingtak was bombed and damaged in ten points. Numerous freight cars were destroyed at these points, the statement claimed. Military warehouses and junks carrying war supplies in and out of Yingtak were said to have been destroyed by aerial bombing.

Other air force units, meanwhile, raided aerodromes and military establishments at Changtung, near the Fukien-Kiangsu border, and Chuhsien, on the Hangchow-Nanchang Railway. The attackers encountered no resistance and severely damaged their objectives. Still another air unit inflicted severe losses on Chinese troops concentrations at a village near Oningkwo near the Anhwei-Chekiang border, the communique further claimed.

Hankow, May 1.

Chinese reports today claimed that three principal cities of Suiyuan Province were now in the hands of the Chinese forces. The cities were stated to be Holin, south of Kweisui (the capital of Suiyuan), which was captured on April 26, Liangcheng, taken on April 23, and Chinshuiho, taken on April 21. The Chinese forces commanded by General Ma Chang-shan, of Nonni River fame, are now converging on Kweisui, according to the reports.—Reuter.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. W. L. Bates left yesterday for London via Canada in the ss. Empress of Canada.

MR. W. Hill of Messrs. Arnhold Trading Co. Ltd., left yesterday in the ss. Sarpedon on home leave.

PAYMASTER Commander C. A. Bowen, R.N., former Resident Naval Officer, and Mrs. Bowen left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

MR. Marshall Bolton is leaving today in the ss. Taksang for Hongkong, where he will spend a few days before proceeding home.

THE Pope left the Vatican for his summer seat, Castel Gandolfo, on Saturday. Quarters close to the Vatican declare that the Pepe will remain at Castel Candolfo for several months.

THE young Lord St. Davids is engaged to an Australian girl, Miss Doreen Jowett, a niece of the late Mr. Philip de Laszlo, the artist. The marriage was arranged for May, and may still take place this month.

THE funeral service for the late Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, President of St. Andrew's Society, will take place in Bubbling Well Chapel at 5 o'clock, today, Monday. It is desired that as many members of the Society as can do so will attend.

THE Girl Guides Association of Shanghai held its annual church parade in the Holy Trinity Cathedral at the morning service of mattins and holy communion yesterday. The sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. John Curtis.

AMONGST the passengers who arrived yesterday in the ss. Chitral were Mrs. R. S. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fyfe, Mrs. T. S. Parry and child, and Messrs. D. D. Carter, D. A. Campbell, E. C. Ramsey, J. P. Coghill from England and Mr. H. Gild from Singapore.

KENYA Colony has its first woman legislator in Lady Sidney Farmar, sister of the Earl of Buckinghamshire. A widow in the late thirties, Lady Sidney is interested in farming and hotel-running. She has been known to plough her own land, and is respected in the colony for her organising ability and intelligence.

MADAME Chiang Kai-shek gave a radio address on April 28 to the delegates to the 15th annual conference of the Y.W.C.A. in America which was held in Columbus, Ohio, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." Madame Chiang's address, which was made at the invitation of the Y.W.C.A. of China, was broadcast throughout the United States.

THE Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces in the first war zone, General Cheng Chien, has contributed $10,000 for the opening of refugee centres in Chengchow, an important railway town located at the intersection of Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai Lines in Central Honan, into which many war victims have recently flocked, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

MR. Chu Yang-kwang, Chairman of the Joint Relief Association formed by various local philanthropic groups, has arrived in Hankow to make appeals for funds in aid of war refugees in Shanghai, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Mr. Chu will shortly call on the Chairman of the newly formed National Relief Committee, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, to discuss relief projects.

Hay Fever Fast Ends

Detroit, Apr. 30.

Mr. George McKenna who undertook fasting as a means of curing hay fever and other ailments took nourishment today for the first time in 41 days. He said his hay fever was cured. Mr. McKenna had a glass of milk for breakfast. He said he felt "great."—United Press.

Rubber Stocks Forecasts

London, Apr. 29.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show increases of 700 tons and 950 tons respectively.—Reuter.

New Debentures Issue

New York, Apr. 29.

The Celanese Corporation of America is planning the issue of debentures to the extent of $15,000,000.

The proceeds of this issue will be used partly to create new chemical production facilities for basic materials in the acetate process, and also to increase the capacity of acetate yarn production with production in new short staples fibre.—Reuter.

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No Mexican Oil for Britain

London, Apr. 30.

In a written reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that until a satisfactory settlement had been reached with the Mexican Government in regard to the seizure of British property in that country, no Mexican oil would be allowed to be included in any Government contract or purchase.—Wireless through Reuter.

Germany Observes New May Day

150,000 Hitler Youth At Big Ceremony; Speech By Chancellor

Berlin, May 1.

Germany celebrated the first of May this year as the first national festival of Greater Germany. The demonstrations began with the gathering of over 150,000 boys and girls of the Hitler Youth—the greatest gathering of its kind ever held in the world—in the Olympic Stadium at 8 o'clock this morning.

The ceremony was opened by the traditional fanfare of trumpets after which the leader of the German youth, Baldur von Schirach, addressed the assembly reminding his hearers of the tasks ahead.

The Reich Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, followed, emphasizing the tremendous change which had taken place in Germany during the past five years. Five years ago, said Dr. Goebbels, the German youth when assembling on May 1st, was split up into innumerable associations. Today it is united.

Chancellor Hitler then spoke to the youth but it was some time before he could make himself heard amid the din of cheering which greeted his appearance.

Nation Liberated

The Chancellor reminded his audience that all periods of the history of the German nation had earned reward corresponding to its unity or lack of unity. "Today we receive from providence the reward for our work and our struggle, namely the Greater Germany. Our movement has liberated the German nation from the tyranny of parties and associations and has realised its unity. When I see the German youth, my belief in Germany's future is unshakable and unlimited because I know you will fulfil our hopes. You will and must accomplish all that for which generations have striven throughout centuries."

The ceremony concluded with the singing of the national anthems.

Before this grand assembly of the youth was over, the traditional meeting of the Reich Chamber of Culture had been opened at the Deutsches Opern-Haus.

At noon, there was a great rally of organized labour in the Lustgarten where Chancellor Hitler, accompanied by Dr. Goebbels and the leader of the German Labour Front, Dr. Ley, was received by Field Marshal Goering. After inspecting the guard of honour, the Fuehrer ascended to the platform especially erected for the speakers in front of the "Old Museum."

Throughout the World

How May Day was celebrated throughout the world is illustrated in these brief points from messages from other capitals:

Russia Sees War

Moscow: "We cannot fail to realise that the world has been transformed into an armed camp and the flames of war are blazing in two continents while numerous enemies are attempting to undermine our constructive work and are preparing open war against us," said M. Voroshilov, Commissar for Defence, in a May Day message. The entire Soviet people must be prepared against an attack and it warned the world that war not only destroyed the workers, but capitalists, kings and emperors as well.

China Celebrates

Hankow: An appeal to Chinese workers to organize and to give every assistance to China's resistance was made by Mr. Chen Shao-yu (Wang Ming), the recognized spokesman of the Chinese Communist Party. He urged the Chinese workers to organize themselves, "as power only comes through organization," irrespective of party affiliations, to improve their working and living conditions and also to obtain a better political education and technical training.

Despite a steady drizzle, 30,000 workers participated in a mass meeting and May Day parade here today. Over 50 organisations took part. A number of resolutions were passed at the meeting, including 1. A pledge of loyalty on behalf of Chinese workers to General Chiang Kai-shek. 2. An appeal to workers throughout the world to support China's struggle against the "Japanese invasion." 3. An appeal to workers throughout the nation unitedly to support the Chinese Government and the Chinese Army in the present war, giving every possible help to the armed forces.

Madrid: In accordance with Government instructions, work was not suspended. Senor Gomez Osorio, Civil Governor, issued a statement declaring that owing to the war it was absolutely imperative that production be increased.

A Washout In New York

New York: While 50,000 Communists were marching to Union Square for May Day celebrations, a million other New Yorkers were cheering the greatest parade ever staged in the city—the first rehearsal of the parade to be held on the occasion of the World's Fair, which will open a year more. 450 elaborately decorated floats, trucks and military vehicles moved in procession to the Fair grounds at Flusing, Long Island. The march of the Communists was witnessed by the smallest crowd for years owing to the counter-attraction of the Fair parade and rain. The downpour finally led to the abandonment of both processions.

Paris: French workers celebrated as usual. The General Confederation of Workers organized 446 meetings in the country, 30 being in the Paris district. In the capital, a huge demonstration was held in the Bois de Vincennes with M. Leon Jouhaix, Secretary General of the Workers' Union, and M. Raynaud, Secretary of the Paris District Trade Unions, as speakers. No newspapers published but cafes opened and all public services running as usual. Most cinemas remained opened in the morning only.

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Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.05 to 24.00, 31.28m.; 17.74m.; 16.85m.; 31.45m.; 19.65m.

Rome, Italy.—19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. 10.35 to 21.30, Sun., 16.00 to 20.30, 31.24m.
Sydney, Sun., 14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 20.00, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—15.00 to 18.00, 25.24m; 18.00 to 24.00, 13.86m; 00.15 to 7.00, 25.34m.; 7.15 to 14.00, 26.65m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, 08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30; Sun., 20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00, 16.83m., 19.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00. 25.38.m; 31.55m Sunday, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—6.00 to 8.00, 30.15m.

12.00 "In Town Tonight" (D); Varied (B)
13.30 British light music, 25 (D), Varied, till 14.50 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.15 "Waltzing Matilda," 4 (D)
14.30 "In and Out of Rhythm" (L)
14.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.23m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
18.00 Serial: "Into the Light," 31.34m. (A)
18.30 "At the Sign of the Maison Rouge," 31.34m. (A)
18.45 Variety (D)
19.00 Concert (B). News (P), Topical revue, 31.34m. (A), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.10 "Let's Go to the Theatre" (D)
19.30 Instrumental ensemble, 31.34m. (A), String sextet (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Cricket: Australians v. Worcestershire (D)
20.30 Late news, 31.34m. (A), "Empire Exchange" (D)
20.45 BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.30 (T), Recorded feature, 31.34m. (A)
21.30 News (D)
21.40 "Actualities," 16.88m. (H)
22.00 News (B), "In Town Tonight" (D), Talk on sports, 16.88m. (H)
22.20 "Maori songs" concert, 16.88m (H)
22.30 "For the Colonial Service" (D)
22.50 "In and Out of Rhythm" (D), Meeting of the PHOHI Club, 16.88m. (H)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 Play: "The Survivor," II (D), News, 16.88m. (H)
23.30 Laugning Kookaburras and the Australian national anthem, from Sydney, 31.28m. (A)
23.45 "Soft Lights and Sweet Music," 31.28m. (A)
24.00 News (D), (B). Talk on Australia, 31.28m. (A)
00.15 Orchestral music, 31.28m. (A)
00.50 Violoncello recital (D)
00.50 Poem reading and "Australia on Parade," 31.28m. (A)
00.45 Cricket: Australians v. Worcestershire (D)
00.50 News, etc., 31.28m. (A)
06.00 Dance music (D), Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.25 Play: "The Survivor" I (D)
06.30 Varied, till 08.00 (M)

No News Broadcasts At the Moment

There will be no broadcast of news over radio station XMHD by the "North-China Daily News" until further notice, owing to circumstances beyond control. Listeners will be advised immediately the broadcast of news is resumed.

Mothers' Day Observed

Mothers' Day in Shanghai yesterday resulted in 192 U.S. sailors and marines being entertained in 64 American homes and reporting having a very good time. The official Mothers' Day will be observed at the Navy Y.M.C.A., on May 8 at 6 p.m.

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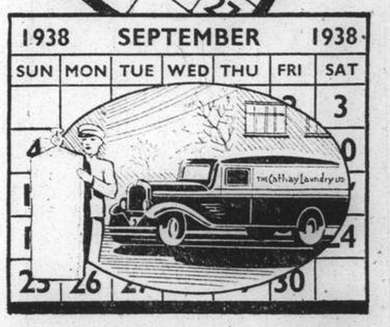

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cricket Season Opens With Close Match

Good Stand by the Tail Enables President's Side to Win from Vice-President's XI With Margin of Eleven Runs

ONLY because of a stubborn stand by the tail were the President's XI, ably led by Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, able to win a close match against the Vice-President's XI yesterday afternoon on the Cricket Club ground by eleven runs. N. L. Sparke, who was appearing in his last game in Shanghai for at least two years, showed that lack of practice did not entirely remove the sting of his attack, and the Brigadier-General proved a very capable point to Jenkins' bowling. Commander C. E. Bowen was well set for a healthy score till a fast single caught him on the wrong foot, and the spectators were indeed sorry to see him leave.

After the heavy downpour during the previous night, the ground appeared rather sodden, and later events proved that the bowlers more or less had their own way. The overcast sky and heavy atmosphere assisted those who depended on flight for deception, and in this connection Leach and Anstice were hard to play.

No Outstanding Bowler

No bowler was particularly outstanding, though none had had any practice before this game. On the whole Leach, Booth and Jenkins showed that they would be well to the fore again this season, all three showing an aptitude to turn both ways off the pitch. With the help of the slight breeze from the Race Club Anstice was able to swing in at the end of his delivery, and at times was extremely difficult to put away.

The fielding on both sides was patchy with an occasional brilliant piece of work earning the applause of onlookers. A. C. Sinclair's catch to dismiss C. F. King of the President's XI was particularly praiseworthy as the ball had almost passed over his head when he shot out his right to collect it.

Both W. H. Lydall and F. "Peanut" Marshall kept well and saved many a bye on the leg side. L. F. Stokes and R. Booth, the opposing cover-points, fielded magnificently, returning fast ones time and time again to save almost certain singles. After Commander Bowen had been returned to the Pavilion through Stokes' alacrity closed at 3.30 p.m. after a hundred minutes of play for 120 runs.

Leach Dangerous

Ten minutes later N. L. Sparke led his men on, opening himself from the Rees end with Leach as support. The Brigadier-General faced Sparke, and was able to put a single away to leg before misjudging a delivery from Leach to be taken by Smith at square-leg five minutes later. J. Pote-Hunt, next in, was unable to do much against the attack, Leach being exceptionally dangerous on such a wicket with deliveries that turned and went through. A rash single nearly cost Pote-Hunt his wicket when Commander Bowen returned a fast one to "Peanut" Marshall behind the sticks, and a minute or two later Sparke beat him with one which turned several inches to take his off-stump. Stokes' entry was the sign for keener fielding, especially when that gentleman showed his contempt for the attack by lifting half-volleys over the bowlers' heads. Sparke gave way to Booth, and this change was successful in that Begg was dismissed by a fast one which beat him all the way.

Anstice joined Stokes, but neither could make much headway, and it was indeed subdued cricket that was witnessed till Stokes threw caution to the winds with a glorious "six" off Leach to the leg boundary. The fifty was thus raised in as many minutes and not long after Anstice was returned to the Pavilion after a careful eleven runs.

Into the Deep

E. C. Baker heralded his arrival with a four into the deep off Booth, but was held at mid-on a few minutes later. King helped Stokes to raise the score to within reasonable reach of the opposing side's by carefully selecting the loose ones and punishing these severely. Stokes had by this time limbered up and showed glimpses of his old form when he put both Booth and Leach away to the tapes more than once in an over.

Booth gained his revenge soon after with a turner which had Stokes puzzled all the way, and so a lively innings of 32 was abruptly brought to an end. Jenkins could find few openings in the well-placed field, and after a careful innings was beaten by Leach with a well-flighted medium ball which seemed to hang.

It was soon after Stokes' dismissal that Sinclair brought off a fine catch at square leg to return King to the Pavilion after the latter had scored 28. Sinclair did not manage to collect cleanly when he leaped for the ball and for a few breathless moments the field only hoped for his success. But Sinclair was as reliable as ever.

To make sure of victory both Lydall and A. Graham played with the utmost caution, and it was with the idea of tempting them into mistakes that Sparke called upon the services of H. T. Smith at the Rees end. Neither batsmen however would fall to the bait easily, and after several overs, Lydall put one away through mid-wicket for the required two for victory. Graham had a royal smack at one of Smith's easier ones, but was not quick enough for Marshall who whipped off the bails and successfully appealed for a decision.

Lydall was then joined by Lingard, last man in, and together they put on four runs before Smith completed his double by holding a low return from the latter to close the innings for 131 runs at exactly half past five.

The scores follow:

The Vice-President's XI

N. L. Sparke, c. Begg, b. Jenkins	25
D. W. Leach, c. and b. Anstice	9
Cmdr. C. E. Bowen, run out	21
F. Marshall, c. and b. Lingard	17
R. Booth, l.b.w., b. Jenkins	8
A. C. Sinclair, c. King, b. Lingard	6
H. J. M. Coock, not out	17
E. P. Geere, run out	7
W. Marsay, b. Jenkins	2
H. T. Smith, l.b.w., b. Anstice	0
R. Laird, c. Lydall, b. Anstice	4
Extras	7
Total	120

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten	3	—	13	—
E. H. Anstice	6	—	34	3
J. C. Jenkins	3	1	24	3
L. F. Stokes	2	—	7	—
A. Lingard	6	—	21	2
E. C. Baker	3	—	13	—
C. F. King	1	—	1	—

Fall of Wkts. 1-14 (Leach), 2-43 (Bowen), 3-72 (Sparke), 4-74 (Marshall), 5-78 (Booth), 6-90 (Sinclair), 7-105 (Geere), 8-115 (Marsay), 9-116 (Smith), 10-120 (Laird).

The President's XI

Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, c. Smith, b. Leach	1
T. A. T. Begg, b. Booth	12
J. Pote-Hunt, b. Sparke	5
L. F. Stokes, b. Booth	32
E. H. Anstice, c. Booth, b. Geere	11
E. C. Baker, c. Cook, b. Geere	6
C. F. King, c. Sinclair, b. Booth	23
J. C. Jenkins, s. Marshall, b. Leach	10
W. H. Lydall, not out	4
A. Graham, s. Marshall, b. Smith	7
A. Lingard, c. and b. Smith	1
Extras	8
Total	131

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. L. Sparke	4	—	11	1
D. W. Leach	13	—	43	2
R. Booth	13	—	49	3
E. P. Geere	4	—	17	2
H. T. Smith	1	—	3	2

Fall of Wkts. 1-3 (Macnaghten), 2-11 (Pote-Hunt), 3-36 (Begg), 4-61 (Anstice), 5-70 (Baker), 6-82 (Stokes), 7-119 (Jenkins), 8-119 (King), 9-126 (Graham), 10-131 (Lingard).

Australians Score 474 for Six

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 1.

The Australian cricketers began their tour in England yesterday by starting a three-day match against Worcestershire at Worcester.

Batting first, the Australians had scored 474 for the loss of six wickets at the close of the day's play. Bradman was top-scorer with 258, while Badcock contributed 67.

Scores at the close of the first day's play in other first-class matches were: At Lords—Yorkshire 339, the M.C.C. 46 for 1; At Oxford—Oxford University 229, Gloucester 148 for 3.—Reuter.

the remaining batsmen showed marked respect for their opponents' fielding, and thus it was that throughout the match a certain amount of caution was observed.

Runs Come Slowly

At 1.50 p.m., N. L. Sparke opened his team's innings with D. W. Leach, the latter facing the Brigadier-General bowling from the Pavilion end. Runs came slowly as both batsmen tried to find their past form, and while so doing Leach was badly missed at deep square-leg by King. Anstice was giving his captain fine support from the other end, and after a quarter of an hour was able to tempt Leach with a high delivery which the latter badly misjudged and returned for a catch.

It was noticeable that Anstice was making the best of the heavy atmosphere and tossing them well up to hang in the air before they turned on the turf, and neither Leach nor Sparke was able to put him away. Bowen's arrival was the signal for a bit more life, and after a few balls he lifted a beauty into the deep for a four.

After half an hour Jenkins relieved the Brigadier-General and showed little of his former speed as he endeavoured to find the pace of the pitch and his length. Both Bowen and his captain were puzzled by his deliveries, and an attempt by the former to enliven proceedings nearly ended in his dismissal by E. C. Baker, fielding at mid-off, who just failed to hold a hard one. A few minutes later he was well run-out by Stokes' swift return from cover, perhaps the best throw of the match. After "Peanut" Marshall had taken his place at the crease Sparke raised the fifty after 41 minutes of batting, with a neat single to leg off Jenkins. Marshall was missed at three, and then both bats settled down to try and amass a respectable score.

Season's First "Six"

Stokes could make little impression from the Pavilion end was put away for a four to the leg tapes by Marshall before being relieved by Lingard. The first "six" of the season was registered by "Peanut" who drove one of Lingard's deliveries into the mid-on deep, but he was soon returned by a good catch by that bowler a few minutes later. He was followed by his captain who, after a bright knock which included four fours, was unable to put one past T. A. T. Begg fielding at deep mid-on.

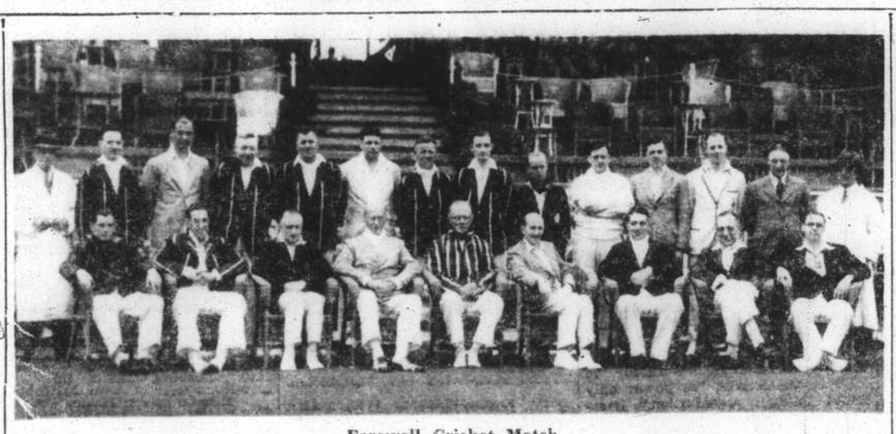
Booth and Sinclair opened cautiously, but both failed to survive against the attack which was developing in accuracy, and left before they had entered double figures. Run-getting became slow, and the Brigadier-General rang his changes more than half a dozen times, trying his bowlers out at both ends before a satisfactory form of attack was decided upon.

Cook, Geere and Marsay retraced their steps in quick succession, and H. T. Smith could not stop a turning one from Anstice for L. B. W. Lydall's snappy catch at the wicket disposed of R. Laird, and the innings

Rugby League Results

The following are the results of the Rugby matches played yesterday:

Aberavon 20, Llanelly 0
Abertillery 14, Newport 9
Crosskeys 6, Beath 3
Pontypool 5, Cardiff 6
Pontypridd 15, Bridgend 6.—Reuter.



Farewell Cricket Match

The Shanghai cricket season opened yesterday with a farewell match in honour of N. L. Sparke and Cmdr. C. E. Bowen and was won by the President's XI under the leadership of Brig. General Macnaghten. Left to right, back row: A. Lingard, R. Booth, W. H. Lydall, E. H. Anstice, H. T. Smith, C. F. King, H. J. M. Cook, W. Marsay, J. Pote-Hunt. A. Graham, E. P. Geere, A. C. Sinclair, H. S. Bartley, C. V. Syms. Seated left to right: F. Marshall, J. C. Jenkins, E. C. Baker, N. L. Sparke, Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten, Cmdr. C. E. Bowen, D. W. Leach, T. A. T. Begg, and L. F. Stokes.

Kho Also Wins the Doubles Final

With Rogers Gains Second Title in English Tennis Hard Court Play

London, May 1.

Kho Sin-kie, the young Chinese champion, who made history for China at the tennis court yesterday by winning the singles of the British hard courts championship, went on to win the doubles with Lyttelton Rogers (Ireland). Their opponents were Butler and Wilde (Great Britain). Score: 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Christian Boussus (France) and Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) won the mixed doubles by beating Billington and Miss Ingram by 6-2, 6-2.

In the final of the women's singles Miss Margaret Scriven (Great Britain) beat Miss Wynne by 7-5, 6-2. Miss Scriven used a great deal of top spin in driving, thus forcing her opponent to make errors.

Miss Evelyn Dearman and Miss Ingram, of Great Britain, won the women's doubles by beating Miss Freda James and Miss Katherine Stammers, also of Great Britain, by 8-6, 4-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

Windstorm

London, Apr. 30.

Kho Sin-kie, Chinese net champion, won the English hardcourt singles championship today in defeating "Bunny" Austin, premier British tennis player and Davis Cup man, by 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Placing beautifully to gain advantage points, the 24-year-old Chinese student varied his game in using drop shots that fell softly over the net to beat Austin and increase Kho's lead until he finally emerged victor after a gruelling battle.

At the close of the match, "Bunny" Austin staged a fighting finish in a last vain attempt. He forced the Chinese ace, who has gained much valuable experience in the last years by competing in the various Western tournaments, to go all out as he delayed the end by leveling the score when Kho was at match point, no less than three times.

"Tennis Genius"

Despite this rally, Austin was beaten at his own game. A calculating tennis genius, as Kho was called by many critics today, outplayed him in a straight fight.

The championship match was played today in a storm, an overcast sky doing little good to visibility while the terrific wind sent many finely-placed shots just outside the sidelines. Clouds of sand were raised by the gusts, and the referee actually looked up the rule-book to see whether he could stop the game to have the court watered. This was against the rules, however, so the netmen continued their heroic struggle.

Among World's Best

Conditions of play do not allow for exact judgment of the true merits of the players, but Kho has been improving steadily, especially in the last two years, and despite the fact that the weather robs him of universal recognition as Austin's superior, he has gained the laurels of a major championship.

Several critics go as far as to say that the young Chinese has now definitely arrived on the stage occupied by first-class tennis players.

Pennink Wins Golf Amateur Final

London, Apr. 30.

J. A. Pennink, of Royal Ashdown Forest, today won the English amateur golf championship for the second year in succession by beating S. E. Banks, of Hallamshire, by two and one in the final, over 36 holes.

Pennink was one up at the end of the first round. He often took three to putt the ball, but played beautifully through the green. His opponent was always struggling.—Reuter.

Cross Country Run in Sloppy Conditions

Lee Again Shows the Way Home in Good Time

The triangular cross country race between the Hongkew Club, Wei Chun and the French Forces turned out to be a dual affair as Hongkew failed to have a full representation at the scheduled time yesterday morning. The withdrawal enabled Wei Chun to outrun the French service team and gain possession of the Shun Kee Cup.

There was a steady drizzle when the competition got under way at 6.15 a.m. from the Majestic Road Garden. It was practically the same route by which Hongkew triumphed in the previuos Sunday's race.

D. A. Lee, ace runner of Wei Chun who won the last race, in the fast time of 27 min. 47 secs., again came home first. He was clocked in 28 min. 11.3 secs. The decline was due to the treacherous conditions which made running on rubber shoes difficult. Still, Lee turned in a good record, averaging a little over five and a half minutes per mile.

Z. K. Ma, the champion's clubmate, also repeated his past performance by finishing second but was disqualified as the clerk-of-course discovered that he had taken a short cut while turning into Avenue Petain on his way back. He ran on the side-walk instead of on the road.

Lee Never Headed

Lee shot out from the start and was never headed. Upon reaching Avenue du Roi Albert, the leader had gained an advantage of approximately 150 yards over his closest rivals, B. Z. Zee and B. K. Zee. The Zee brothers, who eventually finished second and third respectively, put up a fine showing, in spite of having no previous experience at all in competitive racing.

Galard and Walh were the first French runners to stage a fight for place against Ma and the two Zee brothers. From Route Herve de Sieyes to Avenue Petain the five racers exchanged positions alternately. Near Route Dufour Jajiesky and Sugot came up from behind and took part in the struggle. As a result, the pace intensified and Lee's lead was gradually cutting down, Soon Galard and Walh broke down and dropped out of the picture.

In Avenue Joffre Jajiesky and Sugot were unable to maintain the pace and faded away. Ma was strong in the runner-up position while the Zee brothers also did well.

The two teams finished as follows:—D. A. Lee, B. Z. Zee, B. K. Zee, Jajiesky, Sugot, C. S. Tsu, Fortuflier, Orly, K. Y. Ling, Van Xuan, T. F. Sung and Audely. Total score:—Wei Chun 34, French Forces 45.

Filipino Wins Fight

Hollywood, Apr. 30.

Frankie Valeriano, Filipino welterweight, whipped Billie Barnes of Salt Lake City in ten fast rounds here tonight.

The fight was part of the last card to be staged in Hollywood's famous American Legion Stadium which will be razed soon to make way for a new stadium.

The Filipino came through the ropes at 147 pounds, one pound lighter than the Utah slugger.

Dozens of motion picture stars were among the 4,500 boxing fans who packed the stadium.—United Press.

No Doubt Over Cup Final Penalty

Huddersfield Centre Half Mars Magnificent Display By Fouling Mutch

London, May 1.

The penalty goal with which Preston North End won the F. A. Cup final against Huddersfield at the Wembley field yesterday was scored in the last 30 seconds of extra time.

Huddersfield beat Preston in 1922 by a hotly-disputed penalty goal. On this occasion, however, the referee's decision was absolutely justified.

The Huddersfield centre-half, Young, marred a magnificent display by fouling Mutch in the penalty area. Mutch took the kick, and scored.

It was the first extra time in a Cup final since 1920.

Using Hulme as the mainspring of their attack, Huddersfield started the second half with a powerful onslaught. It was thought that they would overrun Preston, but their fire died down.

Wonderful in Defence

Young (Huddersfield) was wonderful in defence and repeatedly held up dangerous advances, while more than once the goal-keeper, Hosford, went down on his knees and punched out a pile driver from R. Beattie which looked like a certain goal.

Three Huddersfield players, Barclay, Beasley and McFayden all nearly scored.

In the extra time Preston's passing was lamentable. Holdcroft, their goal-keeper, made grand saves from McFayden, Hulme and Beasley, tipping the last one, a hard shot from 20 yards, over the bar.

Play swung to the Huddersfield half. Hosford made two wonderful saves, then Mutch weaved his way through to enemy territory and was a few yards from the Huddersfield goal when he was illegally brought down by Young. The referee awarded a penalty without hesitation.

Mutch took the kick. The ball went high and hard, struck the underpart of the crossbar, and lodged in the net.—Reuter.

R. Perryman was thrown while riding for H. Jelliss at Newmarket and sustained slight concussion.

James Paddon Enters Sculls Challenge

Wants to Meet Pearce In Canada or Australia

Sydney, N.S.W., Mar. 30.

James Paddon, former sculling champion, has issued a challenge on behalf of his son, Evans Paddon, for a race with H. R. Pearce for the championship of the world.

The challenge has been made for a race in Canada early next September, or alternatively for Pearce to come to Australia, in which case Pearce would be guaranteed £500 for expenses. The race will be for a stake of £500 aside.

In the event of Evans Paddon travelling to Canada, his father will accompany him as coach.

Strong support has been promised from the North Coast and Paddon's supporters are confident that the necessary funds will be available.

Evans Paddon is 24 years of age, 6ft. 1in. in height and rows at 13st. 1 lb. George Towns and Sons Ltd., Sydney boat-builders, have offered to present Paddon with an outrigger and sculls for the race, the boat to be built to specifications supplied by Paddon.—Reuter.

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Big League Baseball in U.S.

New York Giants Pound Out Another Victory Over Brooklyn; Batting Statistics

New York, Apr. 30.

THE New York Giants continued to lead the National League today while Cleveland held to the top position in the American loop despite a 5 to 3 defeat at the hands of the Detroit Tigers.

The Giants turned back their traditional rivals from Brooklyn 3 to 1 in a mound duel in which the Dodgers were held to only five hits. The Dodgers threatened to upset the Giants in the ninth when they put two men aboard with no outs, but Dick Coffman was sent in to replace Carl Hubbell on the mound and retired his former teammates in one-two-three order.

The world champion New York Yankees meanwhile placed ten well timed hits into the Washington outfield to turn in their seventh win of the season with an 8 to 4 victory. The Yankees broke a 4 to 4 deadlock in the ninth by pushing over four runs in a last minute rally.

DiMaggio Injured

Joe DiMaggio, Yankee outfielder, pounded out a single in his first time at bat this season after returning to the Yankees from the land of holdouts. Later DiMaggio collided with Joe Gordon while chasing a fly in the outfield. Both walked off the field unassisted but were sent to the hospital for observation. They were believed to have suffered head injuries.

Marvin Owen, third baseman for the Chicago White Sox, drove out a home run to lead the Chicago South Side nine to victory in a 3-0 shutout decision over the St. Louis Browns.

Earl Averill of the Cleveland Indians also connected for a homer against Detroit, but Rudy York, home run king of the Tigers, retaliated with a homer with two aboard to boost the Detroit club to a 5 to 3 victory over the league leaders.

Cincinnati ended Pittsburgh's 20 game winning streak in Cincinnati-Pittsburgh competition today by upsetting the Pirates 2 to 0. The Pirates collected only five hits from R. Davis who did nine innings' duty on the mount for the Reds. Johnny Goodman assisted the rout with a four bagger.

Heavy Hitting

Boston came from behind in the seventh inning to pile up six runs in the single inning to cinch a 16-to-11 victory over the Philadelphia Nationals. Joe Moore and Maggert both connected for homers with bases loaded during the game.

The Chicago Cubs started out with five runs in the first inning and continued pounding the St. Louis Cardinal mound performers throughout the remainder of the game to annex an 11 to 5 victory. Gabby Hartnett, catcher for the Cubs, connected for another homer.

Scores for today's games:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	5	4
Cincinnati	2	8	1

Batteries: Bauers, Brown and Todd; R. Davis and Lombard.

Boston	16	15	3
Philadelphia	11	16	0

Batteries: McFayden, Lanning, Niggerling, Smith, Hutchinson and R. Mueller; Lamaster, Sivess, Treis, Kellcher, Rassau and Atwood.

Brooklyn	1	5	1
New York	3	9	0

Batteries: Mungo, Marrow and Spencer; Hubbell, Coffman and Danning.

Chicago	11	11	0
St. Louis	5	10	3

Batteries: Carleton, Root and Hartnett; Macon, Krist, Lanier, Harrell and Owen.

American League

St. Louis	0	9	1
Chicago	3	7	2

Batteries: Knott, Linke and Heath; Lyons and Sewell.

New York	8	10	0
Washington	4	14	2

Batteries: Chandler and Dickey; Leonard, Appleton, Chase and R. Ferrell.

Detroit	5	7	1
Cleveland	3	5	1

Batteries: Kennedy and York; Hudlin and Pytlak.

Philadelphia-Boston: Rain.

Team Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	10	1	.909
Pittsburgh	8	3	.727
Chicago	8	4	.667
Boston	6	4	.556
Brooklyn	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	4	6	.333
St. Louis	3	8	.273
Philadelphia	1	10	.091

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	8	3	.727
Washington	7	5	.583
Boston	6	5	.545
New York	7	6	.538
Chicago	5	5	.500
Detroit	5	6	.455
St. Louis	4	8	.333
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

—United Press.

Arsenal Threatened by Wolverhampton Only

1st Division Home Soccer Title Still in Doubt

BY "SCRUTATOR"

The League games played during the past week failed to solve the question of who will be Champions of the First Division. Wolves dropped a point at home to Chelsea and as a result Arsenal are at the top. The Wanderers can still win the Championship, but they must win both of the games to be played during the coming week.

The interest which has been shown in the relegation problem of the First Division will be maintained until after the games are played next Saturday. Grimsby Town and Birmingham both turned in away victories to improve their position, whilst Manchester City won at home.

Everton reached safety at the expense of Portsmouth who dropped into the bottom place. West Bromwich Albion failed at Blackpool, and along with Birmingham, Grimsby Town, Manchester City and Portsmouth are still in the relegation zone.

Aston Villa who went down in 1935-6 are certain to return to the First Division. Sheffield United, Manchester United, and Coventry all failing to win a point, and who will accompany the Villa into the First Division will be decided next Saturday.

Stockport who gained promotion from the Third Division Northern last season now returns to the lower division. It looks as though either Barnsley or Swansea town will be relegated, with Notts Forest, Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle United just escaping relegation.

League Standing

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	41	20	10	11	72	55	50
Wolverhampton	40	19	11	10	70	47	49
Preston N. E.	40	15	16	9	62	44	46
Bolton Wan.	41	15	13	11	64	58	45
Brentford	42	18	9	15	69	59	45
Charlton Ath.	40	16	13	11	62	46	45
Middlesbrough	41	18	8	15	68	64	44
Leeds	41	14	15	12	61	63	43
Chelsea	41	14	13	14	65	64	41
Sunderland	32	12	16	11	52	56	40
Blackpool	42	16	8	18	61	66	40
Liverpool	40	15	11	15	62	67	39
Derby County	41	15	9	17	56	86	39
Leicester City	41	14	11	16	53	71	39
Everton	41	16	6	19	78	74	38
Stoke	40	12	12	16	56	56	36
Birmingham	42	9	18	13	52	58	36
West Brom. A.	40	14	8	18	73	85	36
Grimsby Town	40	12	12	16	45	66	36
Huddersfield	39	15	5	19	51	65	35
Manchester City	40	13	9	19	45	73	34
Portsmouth	40	11	12	17	55	69	34

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	41	24	7	10	71	35	55
Sheffield United	41	22	8	11	72	55	52
Manchester U.	41	21	9	11	80	53	51
Coventry	41	20	11	10	65	44	51
Tottenham	41	19	6	16	75	52	44
Burnley	42	17	10	15	54	54	44
Bradford	41	16	10	15	65	54	42
Bury	41	19	5	18	63	58	41
Fulham	41	15	11	15	58	56	41
West Ham	41	13	14	14	52	52	40
Chesterfield	41	15	10	16	62	62	40
Norwich City	41	14	11	16	56	73	39
Southampton	41	15	9	17	56	73	39
Luton	41	14	10	17	55	65	38
Blackburn Rov.	41	14	10	17	70	77	38
Plymouth	41	13	12	16	53	65	38
Newcastle U.	42	14	8	19	50	64	36
Notts Forest	41	14	8	19	45	57	36
Sheffield Wed.	41	13	10	18	45	55	36
Barnsley	41	11	13	17	48	62	35
Swansea	40	12	11	17	43	72	35
Stockport	41	11	9	21	41	65	31

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Watford	41	21	11	9	72	41	53
Millwall	40	21	10	9	74	39	52
Queen's Park R.	41	21	9	11	74	42	51
Bristol City	40	16	13	8	61	37	51
Brighton & Hove	41	21	8	12	63	43	50
Reading	40	19	10	9	69	43	48
Crystal Palace	41	17	12	12	65	46	46
Swindon Town	40	17	9	14	46	45	43
Northampton T.	41	17	8	16	51	55	42
Notts County	41	16	9	16	50	47	41
Cardiff City	39	15	10	13	67	54	40
Bournemouth	41	14	12	15	55	54	40
Southend United	39	15	6	17	63	66	38
Mansfield Town	40	15	8	17	61	64	38
Newport County	40	11	15	14	40	46	37
Exeter City	40	13	11	16	55	64	37
Bristol Rovers	40	12	12	16	41	56	36
Aldershot	40	15	4	21	35	54	34
Clapton Orient	41	13	6	22	41	69	32
Torquay	41	9	12	20	35	67	30
Gillingham	41	10	6	25	36	75	26
Walsall	40	9	7	24	48	87	25

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Tranmere Rovers	40	22	9	9	79	40	53
Hull City	41	20	12	9	79	42	52
Doncaster R.	40	20	11	9	70	46	51
Oldham A.	40	19	13	8	66	43	51
Rotherham	41	19	12	10	67	50	48
Gateshead	40	18	11	11	74	54	47
Linclon City	40	19	8	13	65	45	46
Wrexham	41	16	11	14	58	61	43
York City	40	16	10	14	68	64	42
Crewe A.	40	17	8	15	69	56	42
Chester	40	15	12	13	74	70	42
Carlisle United	41	15	9	17	57	66	39
Port Vale	41	12	13	16	64	72	37
Southport	40	11	14	15	55	76	36
Rochdale	41	13	10	18	66	77	36
Bradford C.	40	13	9	18	62	67	35
Halifax T.	40	12	11	17	43	63	35
New Brighton	39	14	6	19	57	59	34
Darlington	41	11	10	20	51	73	32
Barrow	41	10	10	21	37	75	30
Accrington S.	41	11	7	23	44	72	29
Hartlepools	40	8	12	20	49	79	28

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Celtic	36	27	7	4	113	40	61
Hearts	37	25	6	6	88	49	56
Falkirk	38	19	9	10	82	52	47
Rangers	37	17	13	7	72	49	47
Motherwell	33	17	10	11	78	69	44
Partick	33	15	9	14	63	70	39
Aberdeen	37	15	6	15	74	59	36
St. Johnstone	33	16	7	15	72	81	39
Third Lanark	33	11	13	14	69	73	35
Hibernians	33	11	13	14	57	65	35
Arbroath	33	11	13	14	58	79	35
Queens Park	33	11	12	15	59	74	34
St. Mirren	33	14	5	10	58	66	33
Clyde	33	10	13	15	68	78	33
Q. of South	33	11	11	16	58	71	33
Ayr	33	9	15	14	66	85	33
Hamilton	37	13	6	18	79	74	32
Kilmarnock	37	12	8	17	63	89	32
Dundee	33	13	6	19	70	74	31
Morton	37	6	3	28	63	125	15

A Firm Offer for Pasch

Mr. Jack Joel, cabling congratulations to Mr. Harry E. Morriss on the success of his Pasch in winning the 2,000 Guineas, inquired whether the owner would be willing to sell the horse after the Derby whether it won or lost. Pasch, it will be remembered, won the Coventry Stakes on his first appearance last month, and, following it up with a remarkable performance in the 2,000 Guineas, is now reckoned favourite for the Derby to be run off on June 1.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Inaugurating The New Season

D. W. Leach and N. L. Sparke step out from the Pavilion to start the 1938 Shanghai cricket season.

Cleveland Outfielder Leads Batting

Baseball Averages Given In All Departments

New York, Apr. 30.

Hal Trosky, hard hitting Cleveland outfielder, led all batters in the American and National Leagues through Friday, April 29, with an average of .514, it was announced here today.

Lee Steinbacher of the Chicago White Sox trailed Trosky in second position with .467. Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds and Jack Hayes of the Washington Senators were close behind Steinbacher with averages of .462 and .455 respectively.

Trosky also led the field in hits for the season and runs scored. He pounded out 18 hits and scored 16 runs. Bill Werber tied Trosky for top position with 18 hits and Mel Ott of the New York Giants had 15 runs scored to trail Trosky by only one run.

Batting Averages*

Hal Trosky, Cleveland Indians	.514
Lee Steinbacher, Chicago White Sox	.467
Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati Reds	.462
Jack Hayes, Washington Senators	.455
Bill Werber, Boston Americans	.450
Johnny Owens, St. Louis Cardinals	.433
Earl Averill, Cleveland Indians	.412

Hits For The Season*

Hal Trosky, Cleveland Indians	18
Bill Werber, Boston Americans	18
Red Rolfe, New York Yankees	17
Johnny Goodman, Cincinnati Reds	17

Home Runs*

Mel Ott, New York Giants	3
Johnny McCarthy, New York Giants	3
Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers	3
Syl Johnson, Philadelphia Nationals	3
Jim Ripple, New York Giants	3
Al Lodigian, Cincinnati Reds	3
Hal Trosky, Cleveland Indians	3
Chuck Klein, Philadelphia Nationals	3
Hank Lieber, New York Giants	3
Floyd Vaughan, Pittsburgh Pirates	3
Tony Lazzeri, Chicago Cubs	3

Runs Scored*

Hal Trosky, Cleveland Indians	16
Mel Ott, New York Giants	15
John Lewis, Washington Senators	10
Joe Marty, Chicago Cubs	10

Runs Batted In*

Jimmy Foxx, Boston Americans	15
Floyd Vaughan, Pittsburgh Pirates	14
Johnny McCarthy, New York Giants	13

Pitching Records*

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Lou Newsom, St. Louis Browns	3	0
W. Ferrell, Washington Senators	3	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clife Melton, New York Giants	3	0
Bog Brown, Boston	2	0

*Leaders through Friday, Apr. 29, who participated in at least eight games.—United Press.

Fighting Fox Pays

Jamaica Race Track, N.Y., Apr. 30.

Fighting Fox, one of the choices for the Kentucky Derby, won the Wood Memorial stakes here today. Fighting Fox coupled with Wheatley Stable's Quick Devil to pay 9 to 10 straight, 1 to 3 to place and one to six to show. Can't Wait paid five to one to place and two to one to show. Opera Hat paid six to five.—United Press.

Neusel in London

Berlin, Apr. 27.

The German heavyweight boxer Walther Neusel, who recently scored a victory over the South African Ben Foord, arrived in London where he will complete negotiations which have been pending for some time, states the "12 Uhr Blatt."

Neusel has received two offers; to meet Jack Doyle in the Wimbledon Stadium in June and then fight the title-holder, Tommy Farr, in the same ring in August or to fight Farr straight away.—Trans-Ocean.

C. Hoyt, India's leading jockey, recently arrived in England by aeroplane. A native of Australia, and a shrewd judge of a thoroughbred, Hoyt rode Finalist when the gelding was second in the Eclipse States of India. He gained numerous successes on Play On, winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap in Mr. Simon's colours.

Coast Baseball

San Francisco, Apr. 30.

Portland strengthened their hold on the Pacific Coast League lead today with a victory over the lowly Oakland Oaks while the Hollywood Missions, nearest rivals, were idle because of rain.

The Missions were to clash with the Los Angeles Angel but wet grounds forced a postponement.

The Portland Beavers whipped the Oaks, 7-2, while the San Francisco Seals and the San Diego Padres Split a double-header. The Seals won the curtain-raiser, 13-1, but lost the nightcap, 9-4.

The Sacramento Senators trounced the Seattle Rainiers in the only night game of the schedule, 4-0.

Scores follow:

	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	1	3	1
San Francisco	13	16	2
San Diego	9	12	3
San Francisco	4	7	2
Oakland	2	9	6
Portland	7	15	0
Sacramento	4	9	2
Seattle	0	5	1

Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	17	11	.607
Hollywood	16	12	.571
Los Angeles	15	13	.536
Sacramento	15	13	.536
San Francisco	14	14	.500
San Diego	13	15	.464
Seattle	12	17	.414
Oakland	10	19	.345

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Vita Spermin.
Also ran:—Red Terror, Sandals, Magic Music, Comalong.
3 lengths.—Time, 27.37.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (3-2) Div. $153.40.
2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Pythias; 2, Lulla Dale.
Also ran:—Planet, Lucky Jim, Philco, Maggie.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.94.
Win, $28.80. Forecast (3-6) Div. $109.00.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Double Ten; Pat's Girl.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Mercury, Dad's Romance, Mascot Major.
Short head.—Time, 31.15.
Win, $36.80. Forecast (3-4) Div. $159.10.
4.—300 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Boy; 2, Jackie's Girl.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.83.
Also ran:—Gitana, Grey Mey, Bronte Delicious Bean.
Win, $27.80. Forecast (4-2) Div. $243.60.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wilful Bill; 2, Moody Mask.
Also ran:—Pearl's Pet, Bell Boy, Gay Cavalier, Mona.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $19.30. Forecast (4-3) Div. $89.10.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Little Marquis; 2, Assurance.
Also ran:—Beaconsfield, Wild Jack, Nanette, Chop Stick.
A head.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $15.50. Forecast (3-2) Div. $119.10.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Messenger Boy; 2, Ladybird II.
Also ran:—O. I. C., Bowster Day, Pearl's Pride, Deflation.
Short head.—Time, 30.20.
Win, $37.50. Forecast (3-2) Div. $189.70.
8.—525 yd. flat.—1, Buffalo Bill; 2, Woodford.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Fox, Careless Cissie, Peeress, Lavondale.
A head.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $28.90. Forecast (4-1) Div. $191.70.
9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Merry Widow; 2, The Flying Dutchman.
Also ran:—Loughton, Brilliance, Rita Jack, Fly Catcher.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $5.60. Forecast (3-6) Div. $30.30.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Castlerock; 2, Shanghai Girl.
Also ran:—Black Tulip, Chilly Eve, Aggie, Beaufort Beauty.
1½ length.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $12.40. Forecast (5-4) Div. $14.60.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Flying Duchess; 2, Albatross
Also ran:—Major, Home Again, Mary Dale, Lido.
A beck.—Time, 30,96.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (4-5) Div. $49.60.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Silk; 2, Rutherst.
Also ran:—Rio Queen, Great China, So Far City, Bellrock.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $79.80. Forecast (1-4) Div. $218.20
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Hsuan Kung Bar; 2, Catch Me.
Also ran:—Once More, Creditor, Erindale, Careless Chap.
1½ length.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $19.20. Forecast (4-2) Div. $126.40
14.—600 yd. flat.—1, Carnera; 2, Future Pal.
10 lengths.—Time, 36.26.
Also ran:—Chihli Gazelle, Mars Olympia, Glen Artney.
Win, $22.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $129.20.

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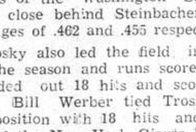

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Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 30.

Japan	78 3/4	London	1/5 13/16
New York	269	„ 2 mths	
Shanghai	75 3/8	„ (sellers)	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84 3/4	„ (buyers)	1/5 11/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.56c.	Shanghai	1/1 3/8 N
Paris	162.75	Bombay	1/5 1/2
Berlin	12.40	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.95 1/8	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.61 3/4	Yokohama	1/2 1/16
Madrid	79.00 N.	„ (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.75	C'slovakia	143.18
Berne	21.67 1/2		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.22	Japan	29.09
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	1/1 1/4 N.
Holland	55.66	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.65 7/8	C'slovakia	3.48 1/2
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.01 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.70	Greece	0.91 1/2
Norway	25.05	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.25	Finland	2.20 3/4
Montreal	99.470	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.98 1/16
London Demand	4.98 5/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 3/8
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.98 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper	30.93
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.15
Montreal on London	5.01 1/4

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 30.

Featureless conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with no changes of any significant importance taking place.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5 1/2 unch.; sellers 5 5/8 +1/16; May delivery, buyers 5 1/2 unch.; sellers 5 5/8 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 5/03/4 —1/2; Aug. 5/03/4 —1/2; Dec. 5/2 1/4 —3/4.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/8 5/8 —1; July 6/7 1/2 —1; Oct. 6/5 1/2 —1.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.64 —2; July 4.74 —2; Oct. 4.87 —2; Jan. 4.94 —2.

Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) May 6.44 +3; July 6.59 —2; Sept. 6.59 —2; Oct. 6.75 —5.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Apr. 30.

There was considerable straddle reversing in the Bombay cotton market during the past week, owing to nervousness over the position of the rupee, though well-informed quarters have no doubt whatever of the intention and ability of the Reserve Bank to hold the rupee rate at the statutory low, if necessary.

The spot demand was slow, though there was an improved enquiry from Lancashire for Broach styles, but the volume booked was small, while the Far East is out of the market.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 30.

Trading in the cotton market was early narrow, with prices declining on lower Liverpool advices and some price-fixing. Operations consisted largely of July option liquidation and exchanging to later months. Offerings from the South were light. Finally, the market advanced on covering and New Orleans buying and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 4 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today continued to recede under dealer and commission house liquidation. Towards the close, the trade, shorts and factories bought. At the last call-over, losses of 22 to 28 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago ruled quietly steady on prospects of enlarged European purchases of food stuffs due to the drought situation, the steadiness of cables and the upturn of Winnipeg. The belief that liquidation has been completed also aided sentiment. At the final bell, gains of 1/4 to 1/2 of a cent were registered.

The sugar market early declined on active Cuban selling, liquidation, hedging, the uncovering of stop-loss orders, owing to easier London cables and the five per cent. quota cut announcement by the International Sugar Council. This cut is believed to be insufficient to restore the balance between production and consumption, while traders had hoped for a 10 per cent. reduction. At the close, quotations were from 1 to 4 points down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.75-75 +04	May	11.25-30 —22
July	8.78-78 +02		B/A
Oct.	8.86-86 +03	July	11.34-34 —26
Dec.	8.86-86 +02	Sept.	11.48-48 —27
Jan.	8.89 N. +02	Dec.	11.67-67 —28
Mar.	8.94-94 +01		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	0.93-93 1/2 —4	May	Closed.
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	79 1/4-79 3/8 +1/4	May	58-58 1/8 —1/4
July	79 1/8-79 +1/2	July	59 5/8-59 3/4 —3/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	120 1/4-120 1/4 + 7/8	May	40.70-2.60 —130
July	110 3/4-110 7/8 +1 1/8		B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 30.

The general tendency on the share market was friendly so that at the week-end most share prices closed somewhat firmer. This improvement after the heavy regression during the week was not due mainly to reviving interest on part of the genuine investor class but to buying orders placed by operators whose reserve in the last few days had resulted in an unsteadiness of the market. Moreover, the end of month settlement has now been successfully overcome so that investments are again sought.

Among the shares to benefit notably from the revival were German Dye Trusts which advanced 1 5/8 to 159 1/4.

Fixed interest securities crumbled, only the different Reichs loans showing any firmness.

Call money stood at 3 to 3 1/4 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 30.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished mostly slightly lower, while developments in the Monopoly message and the Wage Hour Bill did not provide incentives either way. The market was very sluggish on unsatisfactory earning reports, while the absence of signs of business improvement during the second quarter continued to chill sentiment. Steels ruled easy, while rails were sustained by the move for wage cuts. The turnover today amounted to 150,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	111.97	111.05	111.28	—0.33
20 Rails	21.40	21.21	21.26	+0.05
20 Utilit.	17.94	17.50	17.59	—0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	86.23	—0.01
11 Commod.	——	——	43.84	—0.05

	Apr. 29	Apr. 30
Adams Express	8 1/8	8
Allegheny Steel Co.	B 14 3/4	B 14 3/4
Allis Chalmers	40 3/8	40 1/8
Amer. Can	84 3/4	85
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17 3/8	17
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/8	B 3 1/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 16	B 16 3/8
Amer. Locomotive	16	B 16
Amer. Metals	20	B 20
Amer. Radiator	12 1/8	11 7/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 5/8	16 1/2
Amer. Smelting	36 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	26 1/4	B 26
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	126 1/2	126 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68 1/2	B 68
Amer. Waterworks	7 3/4	7 3/4
Anaconda Copper	27	26 7/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	26 1/4	26 1/4
Atlas Corp.	7	7
Auburn	B 3 1/4	B 3 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	5 1/4
„ „ pfd.	6 3/4	6
Barber Co.	16	B 15 3/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 1/2	13 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/4	45 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/8	26 3/4
Borden Co.	16	16
Borg Warner	20 7/8	21 1/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	17 3/8	17 1/2
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	6 3/4	6 3/4
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	19 1/2	B 15 1/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	6 1/8	6 1/4
Case, J.I.	75	75 3/8
Celanese Corp.	13 1/2	13 3/4
Chase National Bank	1/2 29 1/2	B 30
Chesapeake Corp.	B 30	B 30
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 1/4	26 1/2
Chrysler	40 3/4	40 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 3/8	5 1/2
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 57 1/2	57 1/2
Coml. Credit	29 1/4	29
Coml. Soivents	6 3/4	6 3/4
Comm. & Southern	1 3/8	1 1/4
„ $6 cum.	33 1/2	33 1/4
Consolid. Edison	21 3/8	21 1/2
Consolid. Oil	8 3/4	8 3/4
Continental Can	37 1/4	37 3/8
Continental Oil	27	27
Corn Products	61	B 61
Curtis Wright (com.)	4 5/8	4 5/8
„ „ "A"	18 5/8	18 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	8 5/8	8 3/4
Deere Co.	18 3/4	18 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13	13 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	43 1/4	42 3/8
Du Pont de Nemours	97	95 7/8
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9
Elec. Boat Co.	7 5/8	7 5/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6 1/4	6 1/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 43 1/4	B 43 1/4
„ „ $6 pfd.	47	46
Elec. Power & Lt.	8 1/2	8 1/4
„ „ 7% pfd.	27 1/2	28
Flintkote Co.	15	15 1/4
Freeport Sulphur	25 1/4	25 1/8
Gen. Amer. Trans	34 1/2	34
Gen. Cigar	B 22	B 22 3/4
Gen. Electric	32 7/8	32 1/8
Gen. Foods	26	26 1/4
Gen. Motors	29 3/4	29 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	17	17
Glidden Co.	18	18 1/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	13 1/2
„ „ $5 pfd.	42 1/4	B 42
Goodyear Tire & R.	18 7/8	18 1/4
Greyhound Corp.	9	9 1/4
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	14 5/8	14 3/4
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	B 27
Hecker Prods.	6 3/8	6 3/8
Humble Oil	67	B 66 1/2
Int. Nickel	45 7/8	44 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 5/8	7 3/4
Intersate Department Stores	7 7/8	B 7 1/2
Kennecott	32 5/8	32 1/8
Lambert Co.	10 5/8	10 1/2
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2	27 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	8 5/8	8 1/2
Loew's Inc.	39 1/2	39 3/4
Lorillard	15 3/4	16
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	32 1/2	32
Martin, Glenn. L. Co.	21 7/8	21 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	67 1/2	B 67 1/4
Montgomery Ward	30 3/8	30 1/4
Nat. Bond & Invest.	B 12 1/2	B 12 1/2
National Cash Register	15 7/8	16 1/4
National City Bank	B 23 1/2	B 23 7/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12 3/4	12 3/4
Nat. Distillers	19	19 3/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 1/2	6 3/8
Nat. Supply Co.	16 7/8	16 7/8
New York Central	12 3/8	11 7/8
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 74	B 74
North American Aviation	8 3/4	8 1/2
North American	16 7/8	16 1/2
Northern Pacific	7 5/8	7 1/2
Paramount Pictures	7 5/8	7 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elect.	25 1/2	B 25
Pacific Lighting	35	B 34
Packard Motors	4	3 7/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	15 1/2	15 5/8
Phillips Petroleum	33	32 3/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	27 5/8	27 3/8
Pure Oil	10	10
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 77 3/4	B 77 1/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 7/8	5 3/4
Republic Steel Co.	13 3/8	13 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37 1/8	37
Schenley	17	16 3/8
„ „ 5 1/2% pfd.	B 68	B 65
Sears Roebuck	56 1/2	56 1/8
Shell Union Oil	12 3/4	13 1/4
Socony Vacuum	13 3/8	13 1/4
South. Calif Edison	21 1/8	B 21
Southern Pacific	11 5/8	11 1/8
Southern Railway	7	7
„ „ $5 pfd.	10 1/2	10
Standard Brands	7 3/8	7 1/8
Standard Gas	3 1/8	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	17	17
Standard Oil of New Jer.	45 7/8	45 5/8
Sterling Products	B 57	B 58 1/8
Studebaker	4 3/4	4 3/4
Swift International	24 1/4	23
Technicolor	18 7/8	B 18 5/8
Texas Corporation	37 1/4	36 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 3/8	B 29 1/4
Tide Water Asso. Oil	13 3/8	13 3/8
Transamerica	9 3/8	9 5/8
T'tieth-Century-Fox Film	21	B 21
„ „ pfd.	30	B 30
Union Carbide & Carbon	63 1/2	63
Union Pacific	60	62
United Aircraft	26 1/4	25 5/8
United Air Lines Trans.	7 1/4	7 3/8
United Corporation	2 1/8	2 1/4
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	26	26
United Gas Corporation	3 3/8	B 3 3/8
United Gas Improvement	9 3/8	9 5/8
United Light & Power Co.	2 1/4	2 1/4
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	B 16	16 1/4
U. S. Rubber	25 3/4	25 5/8
„ „ 8% non-cum.	67 3/8	B 67
U. S. Smelting	54 1/4	B 54 1/8
U. S. Steel	43 1/8	42 3/4
Vanadium	15	B 14 3/4
Warner Bros. Pictures	4 7/8	5
Westinghouse Electric	71 1/2	70 1/2
Woodward Iron	12 1/4	B 12 1/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	29 3/4	30 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	46 1/2	47
Brazil	13 3/8	13 1/2
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Cities Service Power	55	55
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	83	83 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	56 1/4	57
New England Gas & Elec.	49 1/4	49 1/8
Peru 6s 1961	8 3/8	8 1/2
Standard Gas & Elec.	45 1/4	45 1/2

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On the Stock Exchange today traders showed a tendency to keep to the side-lines pending developments. There was nothing in the news to sway the market either way. Favourable factors included: the improving gasoline situation; better outlook in the paper industry; blocking of the Wage-Hour Bill; and, the belief that Congress will reject further reform legislations at the present time. Unfavourable factors were: low levels of operations in the steel and automobile industries; weakness of commodities; the more critical mid-European situation; poor earnings reports; and, dividend omissions.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 30.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.21, Paris 1312, Amsterdam 72.5, London 12.40.

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Adams Express	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62A	7
American Can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6 29	6.72	5.80	6.08A	5
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	3.00	5
Am. Radiator	0.60	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68A	5
Am. Rolling Mill	1.70†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55A	13
American Smelting	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54A	7
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	9.76A	7
Am. Tob. "B" .. 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04A	10
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	1.75†	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62A	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.. 100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0..60A	7
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D 6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20A	nil
Bethlehem Steel	5†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63A	14
Boeing Airplane	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.51A	10
Borden Co.	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.43A	nil
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. .. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.29A	nil
Case, J. I. 100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.38A	8
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.21	2.03A	5
Chesapeake & Ohio .. 25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43A	11
Chesapeake Corp. 5	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	8.70	9*
Chrysler	8.50†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66A	20
Columbia Gas and Electric..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57A	8
Commercial Solvents ..	0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60A	9
Commonwealth & Southern.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18A	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17A	9*
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	9*
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.00	5
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52A	nil
Delaware and Hudson ..	—	—	2295	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 1.61	8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	1†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49A	nil
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90A	6
Dupont de Nemours .. 20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.40A	9
Electric Bond & Share .. 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42A	12
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31A	7*
General Electric	2.10†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21A	8*
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	1.75A	12
General Motors .. 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.48A	6
General Railway Signal ..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58A	7
Goodrich Rubber	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25A	11
Goodyear Tire and Rubber..	2.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.94A	13
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	3	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.06A	9
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	9
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	5.31A	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.			38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.00A	nil
Kennecott	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.69A	10
Loew's Inc.	7†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47A	18
Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85A	7
Montgomery Ward	2	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41A	7
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products. ..	1.20	Jan. 2	19	3.58	0.91	2.01	1.53A	9
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86A	10*
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.25	9
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99A	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.05	9*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71A	8
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	9*
Packard Motors	0.25†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20A	6
Paramount Pictures.. ..	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96A	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07A	8
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42A	6*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61A	9
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15A	9
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41A	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82A	8
Schenley 5	2.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04A	16
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58A	9
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80†	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	1.58	1.82A	6
So. California Edison 25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.19A	7*
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20A	nil
Standard Brands	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.73A	8
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.35A	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. .. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.09	6
Sterling Products 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.53	4.79	5.05	5.28A	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur ..	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02A	9
Transamerica 2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	1.08	—	7
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.75A	5
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.29	6.15A	10
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52A	4
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	Def.	nil
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22A	8
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.05A	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.24A	nil
U.S. Rubber	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel	1†	Irregular	43	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01A	2
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.00	7
Warner Bros. Pictures .. 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48A	nil
Westinghouse Elec... 50	5.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.56A	8

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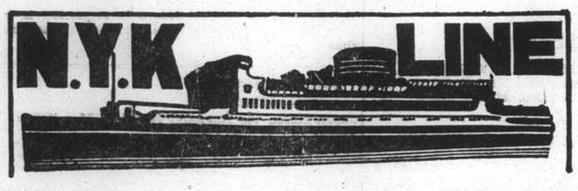

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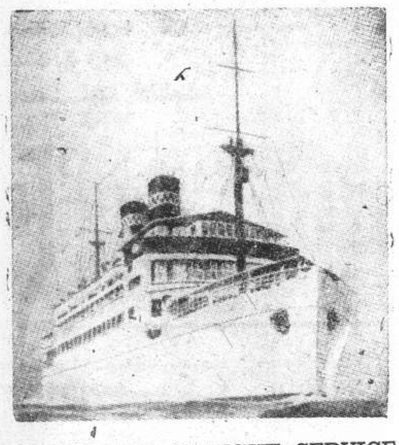

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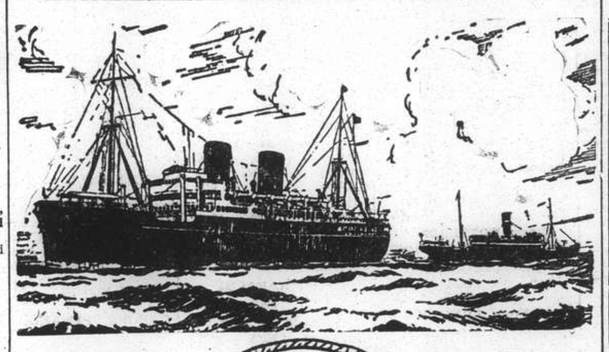

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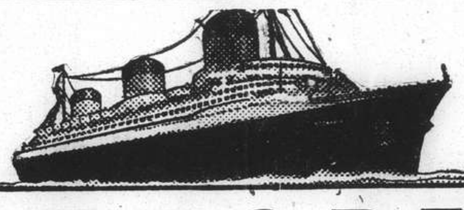

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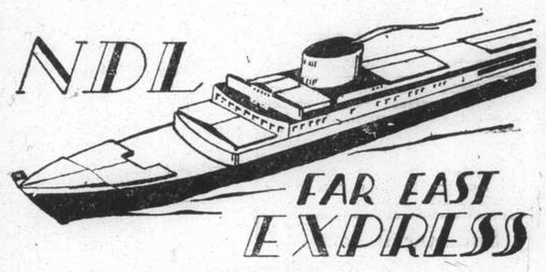

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Antilochus 26/4 25/5
Assuan 24/4 6/6
From ADEN
Carthage 24/4 15/5
From BOMBAY
C. Verde 20/4 2/5
Burdwan 26/4 16/5
From KARACHI
Arabia 19/4 20/5
From SINGAPORE
Frankfurt 25/4 6/5
Tirranna 27/4 8/5
Memnon 30/4 11/5
From MANILA
Thur. Castle 22/4 2/5
Ramses 30/4 7/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SEATTLE
Ixion 25/4 28/5
From NEW YORK
Siam. Prince — 3/5
Fairf'ld City — 7/5
Silverwalnut — 9/5
Lossiebank 7/4 29/5
Steel Navigator — 30/5
C. Kimberley 16/4 14/6
Myrmidon 26/4 15/6
From HAMPTON ROADS
Triton 1/5 11/6
From LOS ANGELES
Toulouse 17/4 14/5
C. Derby 12/4 19/5
Grey. Castle 30/4 27/5
From KOBE
Tyndareus 30/4 5/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Bontekoe 10/4 13/5
From RABAUL
Tanda 25/4 9/5

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN
Leesang — 2/5
Fausang — 5/5
From CHEFOO
Shengking 29/4 3/5
From AMOY
Tjisadane 29/4 2/5
From HONGKONG
Shantung 1/5 5/5
Kiangsu 3/5 7/5
Tsinan 4/5 9/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING May 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KINGYUAN May 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Monday, May 2, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-5

KWAISANG May 2, Wharf on Monday, May 2, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal 2-5

TAKSANG May 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 2, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-5

HSIN PEKING May 4. NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s ss. Hsin Peking, Captain C. H. Jones, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 4, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-5

LEESANG May 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-5

TAIYUAN May 4. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 4, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-5

TJISADANE May 5. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, May 5, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-5

FAUSANG May 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd, Tel. 15290. 7-4

SHANTUNG May 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. The China Navigation Co.'s ss. Shantung, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, May 8, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-5

Vessels Leaving

JAPAN

CHITRAL May 2. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BEHAR May 3. MARSEILLES CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-5

CORFU May 10. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-5

FELIX ROUSSEL May 10. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 10-5

GLENOGLE May 10. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-5

TRICOLOR May 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tricolor of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on May 11 p.m. for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-5

BURGENLAND May 12. (on or about) GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—Captain Schladebach. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-5

DEUCALION May 15. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW Via ADEN.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-5

GNEISENAU May 27. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK May 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 2-5

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 6. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-5

TAIPING May 17. MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents. Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

BELLEROPHON. From Gdynia & Continental Ports arrived on April 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 8, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

MENTOR. From Liverpool arrived on April 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 8, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

PATROCLUS. From Liverpool arrived on April 28, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 7, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, May 2.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Japan (Y) H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. Canada		*18.30	7.15
Tsingtao	Shuntien		8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang		10.00	10.30
Hongkong and Canton	Kwaisang		10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Genko M.	AX	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	H. Tseangtah		17.30	17.00
H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India (Y)	Katori M.	B	18.30	19.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. Russia		18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, May 3.				
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. and India (Y)	Behar		*19.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Tembien		10.30	11.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Ave Maria		16.30	17.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Taiyuan		19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.50 on 2nd.
B Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 2nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, May 2, due London June 5.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, May 5, due London May 31.

Air Mails Abroad

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien.
Light mails for or via Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.R.P. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Kweilin-Changsha - Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

BERTRAM RICKMERS. From Continent arrived April 30, and has discharged her inward cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side, under terms and conditions of the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined on Tuesday, May 3, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Claims must be presented within 14 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Rickmers-Linie, 9, Ave. Edw. VII. Tel. 83308. 3-5

CHITRAL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chitral, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Suecia, from Gothenburg.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, May 5, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 3-5

TWEEDBANK The American-Oriental Line Motor vessel Tweedbank from U.S.A. via Ports. This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their largo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be